The Messenger



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Spring 2024

"SHINGLE LANE"

AN HISTORIC NEW ENTRY WAY INTO SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

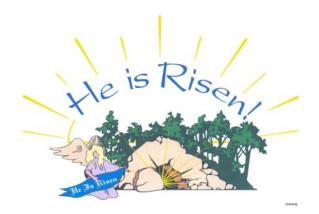
As many of you already know, Saint Mark's congregation is going to have a new safer entry/exit way to the church building and cemetery. The Vestry and Fr. Guiser have been working through the last year to relieve a very unsafe entry/exit way to Saint Mark's Church Building and Cemetery with the blind uphill curve entrance. The original entrance and exit ways were meant for horses and carriages. This changed with the invention of the automobile about 1900. Also, Honey Brook is beginning to see the construction of many more new homes as the area changes from rural to suburban. Hundreds of new homes will be built on Chestnut Tree Road in the coming years as well as a hundreds more along route 322. Saint Mark's is now in a position to grow both numerically and spiritually. Thanks to the good influence of Mother Asha, Saint Mark's received another grant from the Diocese of Pennsylvania's Board of Trustees for \$65,800 to help pay for the new entry/exit lane.

In the old baseball movie, "Field of Dreams," with Kevin Costner, the tag line for building a baseball field on an Iowa farm was "If you build it, they will come." They built the baseball field because they had a premonition that the great baseball players of old would return and come to play on the new field, if they built it. I too have a premonition about our new entry/exit lane, "Shingle Lane." I believe that if we build a safe entry/exit to Saint Mark's Church, new souls seeking a loving community will appear. In fact, it is already happening, every month we receive visitors at mass on Sunday. New families with children are looking for a community of faith where they can experience worshipping a transcendent God, experience breaking bread in community, and share their troubles without judgement. These are basic needs of any healthy person, and we have the place to provide it.

If we build a new safe entry into Saint Mark's things will change and we will have growing pains. But, as any mother will tell you, the labor pain is worth the birth of a child. I look forward to laboring with you this year to give birth to something new at Saint Mark's. I look forward to driving safely into Saint Mark's Church on "Shingle Lane" (named in honor of Bob Shingle) with you to welcome the many new souls who are sure to come. Remember, "If you build it, they will come." We look for construction in late summer or early fall.

Many thanks go to Vestry members, Joe Orlando, project coordinator and Julie Combs, Vestry Warden for all their excellent work to prepare us for the construction. See them on Sunday for a walking guide to the new entry/exit.

Fr. Kim Guiser





Healthing Corner

The righteous cry and the Lord heareth and delivereth them our of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart:

and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth them out of them all.

He keepeth all his bones; not one of them is broken. Psalm 34:17-20

AWARENESS FOR

APRIL 2024

Stress
Minoriity Health
ETOH Education
Public Health Week

April 1-7

MAY 2024

Mental Health Stroke Physical Fitness &

Sports

Food Allergy Week
May 9-15

JUNE 2024

Safety Pride PTSD

Men's Health

Cancer Survivors Day

June 6

There is a lot of Information and Resources: MD offices- On-Line for Mental Health Care.

Please make these your first option's

FELLOWSHIP

Thanks to all who help with serving at Fellowship. Our list is full through May. Good Food, Great Fellowship.

FHS

Holly

ECW 2024 - HOLLY WEAVER



Suggested meeting May 12th, Mother's Day. See you then. May have a flea market on the lawn of the Parish House on June 9th? Remember the Holiday Bazaar is November 2nd.

In the early summer months, (date to be determined), vase painting class given by Toni McLauchlan.

Now taking any suggestions for events

Thank you

Sally Nickle, Sue Lorah, Holly Weaver

HOLY WEEK AT ST MARK'S







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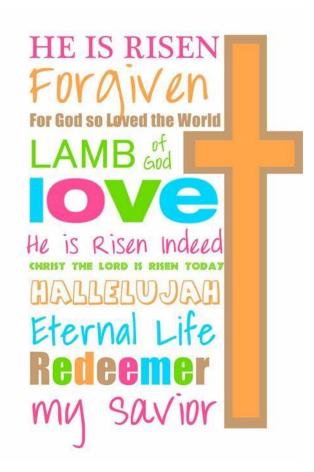
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Offerings can be made online at our website or mailed to the parish house.

~ Visit our Website at stmarkshb.org ~







APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Amanda Costenzo,4/3 Mark A Combs, 4/8 Ella McIntosh, 4/9 Preeya Guiser, 4/9 James Fitzgerald, 4/16 Nathan Spotts, 4/20 Liz Hughes, 4/27 Pam Refford, 4/30

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Mary Hayes, 5/1 Lillie Hartranft, 5/17 Nicholas Costanzo, 5/17 Sandy Shaffer, 5/21

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ivanna Freeman, 6/5
Donna Henderson, 6/9
Chris Pasela, 6/12
Jamie Hartranft, 6/14
Harper Wetzel, 6/15
McCayla Symonds, 6/17
Breanna Dunlap, 6/17
Rose Dienno, 6/22
Becky Hartranft, 6/25
Don Anders, 6/28
Wanda Kosempel, 6/29

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Norm & Marcia Wilkinson 4/23

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Kim & Asha Guiser, 5/5 Chris & Erin Pasela, 5/19 John & Amanda Costanzo 5/20

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Jessica & Christopher, Urban 6/8 Frank & Holly Weaver 6/21 Bill & Ivanna Freeman 6/25 Joh & Kathy Mraz 6/29

OUR GREATEST GIFT

Has anyone ever hurt you so badly you thought you would never get over it? Maybe it was a family member, a friend, an employee where your work or a classmate. Noq think how deeply addended ourLord must have felt when His faithful disciples suddenly denied Him. But, He forgave them! Do you recall when Peter came to Jesus and ashed, "Kord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?" esus replied, "seventy times seven." (Matthew 18:21)

Do you need to forgive someone? If that person died tomorrow, how would you feel? The culmination of Lent is an upifting and joyous occasion. If you were able to have attended Ash Wednesday, Stations of the Cross, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services, you could not hep but feel the anticipation of Easter Sunday.

On Easter stand tall and sing with gusto, like Toni and our choir, the bellowed hyms "He Is Risen", "He Lives", "How Great Thou Art" and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." It will leave you with such an awesome appreciation.

Always remember, Christ died for our sins; past, present and future. Has anyone you know ever been that selfless or sacrificed anything greater for us? All we have to do is believe! Ask for forgiveness of our sins with a sincere and humble heart. He will intercede on behalf of those who trust in Him.

Read your Bible! It is God's instructional book o how we should live our ives. May our Lord bless you, keep you and make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you today and forevermore.

Have a Blessed and Glorious Easter

He IS Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!

Sally Nickle

ST MARK'S ALTAR GUILD IS IN NEED OF HELP. IF YOU HAVE AN HOUR TO GIVE ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY AND BRIEF TIME AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAY TO SET THE LORD'S TABLE AND CLEAR IT ON SUNDAY PLEASE VOLUNTEER WITH VERNA EMERY OR SANDY SHAFFER. IT IS TRULY A LABOR OF LOVE.

THANK YOU.

April 2024	4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28	
GREETERS	Sandy	Rose		Pam	
	Shaffer	Dienno		Refford	
USHER/GIFTS	Lisa & Mike	Lisa & Mike	Lisa & Mike	Lisa & Mike	
	Villano	Villano	Villano	Villano	
READERS	Susan	Sue		Beth	
	Weidener	Lorah		Snow	
PRAYERS	Sandy	Brittany	Lois	Sue	
	Shaffer	Urban	Schultz	Lorah	
	David	David	David	David	
ACOLYTE	Symond	Symond	Symond	Symond	
COUNTERS	Sandy Shaffer	Amanda C	Christine Todd	Kim Symond	
	Kim Symond	Sandy Shaffer	Sandy Shaffer	John Mraz	
EUCHARISTIC	Burtt	Bob	Mike	Sandy	
MINIS- TER	Todd	Shingle	Villano	Shaffer	
ALTAR	Verna & Karl	Verna & Karl	Verna & Karl	Verna & Karl	
GUILD	Emery	Emery	Emery	Emery	
NURSERY/	Ivanna	Ivanna	Ivanna	Ivanna	
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Freeman	Freeman	Freeman	Freeman	
FELLOWSHIP	Susan			Burt & Christine	
APPETIZER	Weidener			Todd	
FELLOWSHIP		Fr, Kim &	David & Sheila	Beth Snow	
MAIN DISH		Dr. Asha	Chellappa	Pam Refford	
FELLOWSHIP	Lori	Brittany	Kaye	Pam	
DESSERT	Finn	Urban	Lee	Refford	

WE ESPECIALLY PRAY FOR: The White family, The Orlando family, Patrick Ann, Sharon Levering, Nelson Price, Carol Hoppes, Sue Lorah, Sandy Wilkes, Vicky Burke, Brian Lee, Dawn Schell, Diana Anders, Mary & Patrick, Bill Freeman, Ron Shingle, Kimi McNamara, Zach Schrum, Jenna Price, Tiffany Montgomery, Mary Ann Gallagher, Piper Hatfield, Peyton Lazlo, Alyssa, Nancy Miller, Ray Emplit, Lynn Williams, Wanda Bullock, Kenneth & Kristine Miller, Julie Combs, Marge Darby, Diane Spath, Lois Schultz, Taran Miller, Sheri Monti, Jane Shingle, Galen Miller, Julie (Nass) Immel, Tori Edwards, The Dienno Family, Jerry Price, Ed Kasian, Bella Marie, Sally Macomber, Beverly Karlson, Mildred Phillippi, Chris Roy







BULLETIN BOARD

City Gate Men's Mission:

Volunteers needed to help Frank Weaver cook the second Saturday of each month at City Gate. Sat. April 13 2024. Sat. May 11, 2024 and Sat June 8, 2024

Let us know what you would like to see in our newsletter!

The second quarter vestry meetings will be zoomed at 7:00 PM Apr 15, 2024, May 20, 2024 & June 17, 2024

Please submit pictures for the Newsletter. All pictures are welcome, pets, children, seniors.

Please remember the Saint Mark's "Little Food Cupboard" outside the undercroft by bringing canned or dry food items for the hungry in our community.



April 7 - ANNUNCIATION OF VIRGIN MARY Memorial Altar lilies available for pick up

APRIL 14 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

AED use video training at 9AM in the undercroft.

Blessing of Tax returns?

APRIL 19 - May 17, June 21 BINGO RETURNS



APRIL 21 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

AED use video training at 9AM in the undercroft

