

Word to the Wise... "The Light of the World"

A well-known painting in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, bears this title. It depicts Jesus carrying a lantern in the darkness while standing outside a door. The door is old and covered with vines and has no handle to open it from the outside. It is obvious that the door has not been opened for a very long time, yet Jesus stands outside the door knocking in the hope that it will at last be opened and allow the light to shine in and illuminate the darkness within. What the artist depicted in paint, John also depicted in words, "The true light was coming into the world ... yet the world did not know him." Yet, Christmas is all about light shining in the darkness to cast out fear and guide us on our way. In the words of an old gospel hymn: "O Jesus, thou art standing outside the fast-closed door in lowly patience waiting to cross the threshold o'er." That same light will burst forth with our annual Burning of the Greens on Sunday the 6th at 6:00 pm. Let us then fling open the door of our hearts and let Him who is the Light of the World enter in and through each of us shine forth into the darkness of the world.

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Traditional Epiphany –

Burning of the Greens – Sunday, January 6, 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar now and don't miss this great light in the darkness! Join us for Evening Prayer and Christmas Carols, then follow the bagpipe procession out to the parking lot for the Burning of the Greens. Links, s'mores and fellowship follow!

Reminder: Please drop off your Christmas trees for the Burning of the Greens no later than Sunday afternoon, January 6. Please leave the trees inside the fence between the Main Building and the Gilbert Gym.

Worship and Wisdom on Wednesdays begins January 9!

January 9 – February 27

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 p.m. Supper in the Parish Hall
 (\$5 per person, \$15 per family)
 6:30 p.m. Classes

The 7 Churches in the Revelation to John – The often misunderstood and misapplied Revelation to John opens with letters to seven very different congregations in Asia Minor. After a general overview of the Revelation to John, we will learn how these letters to ancient churches still speak to St. Mark's today!

Lead by Fr. Tony Clark

Jesus, the Good Shepherd: A study of the parables and 1 Peter –

We will look at the theme of the Shepherd as exhibited within several of the parables of Jesus. We will begin with the Shepherd theme in the Old Testament and then explore the image in several parables in the four Gospels. Reading before class will consist of selected stories in each of the Gospels and in the teaching in 1 Peter.

Lead by Mrs. Sally Lombardo

The Weekly Word

January 6, 2019

St. Mark's Calendar This Week:

January 6

Burning of the Greens
6:00 p.m.

January 9

**Worship and Wisdom
Wednesdays begin**

Save the Date:

January 21

MLK Day
Parish

January 27

Annual Parish Meeting
9:00 a.m.

February 8

Kids Night Out
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

February 18

President's Day
Parish Office Closed

February 21-23

EDOT Council

March 3

Jazz Brunch
11:30 a.m. – Payne Hall

March 6

Ash Wednesday

March 13

**Mary Cecil Lenten
Series Begins**

Please Pray For...

Margo Abshire	Carol Bayard	Michael Boyer	Wilbur Butler	Angela Broussard	Tom Broussard	Gabriel Carreon
John Clark	Richard Clark	Hal Clarke	Ann Cobb	Howard Cobb	Rebecca Couverette	Marty Craig
Brenda Davis	Chris Dobson	Nicholas Edwards	Carleen Faucett	Chad Ferguson	Tracy Mabry Fink	Misty Ford
Katherine Gardner	Mary Anna Glasgow	Elizabeth Gwin	Cherie Ball-Harding	Cindy Harland	Margie Nell Harris	Pryce Haynes
Brittney Henslee	Bridget Hoke	Jessie Hoke	Jeannie Hood	Harrison Jordan	Kevin Kabelle	Betty Kirwin
Wanda Lawhorn	Eileen Monte	Emilie Neild	John Nelson	Neal Nielson	Clare Parker	Sherry Perkins
J. T. Richard	Joyce Richardson	Rachael Risch	Dale Robinson	Shirley Salisbury	Chris Sherman	Sue Simcox
Melissa Miller Sitos	Katie Smith	Sheila Smith	Larry Talley	Millisent Taylor	Charlie Thompson	Sharon Wagner
Margaret Wheelus	Melinda Williams	Kelly Wilson	Ben	Beverly		

For those who have died...

For those serving in the Military...

Joe Alexander	Danny Anders	Christian Bornefeld	Justin Clark	Tony Clark+	Stephen Davis	Travis Goodwin
Isaiah Grant	Brad Holton	Jimmy Howell	James Fredericks	Kaffrey Jacobs	Erwin Jasmin	Madison Johnsen
Michael Kobilijak	Lucas Low	Joseph Lynch	Joshua Lynch	John Matlock	Colton Means	Collin McBride
Logan Nunez	Will Odham	Tony Ogden	Stephen Ricker	Gavin Ritchie	Donnie Romero	Jesse Russell
Grady Salisbury	Adam Schlegal	Brian Shajari	Daniel Lee Smith	Matthew Smith	Morgan Smyth	Gary Tipton
Tim Uncapher	Stuart Williams	Roland Zech				

**Please drop off your Christmas trees by Sunday
afternoon for Burning of the Greens**



Happy Birthday!

Jan 7 – Josh Davis, Jimmie Jay Jackson
Jan 8 – William Bryan, Silas Johnson
Jan 9 – Madelyn Flowers, Sheila Smith
Jan 10 – Bill Dick, Caroline Kinsel, Elizabeth Mann, John Scott Sr.,
Lori Williams
Jan 11 – Ellis English, Brylee Norman
Jan 12 – Tanya Lee

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Weekday Worship:

Holy Eucharist -
Tuesday 12:00 Noon
Thursday 9:45 a.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer -
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. (The Abbey Room)

Sunday Worship:

Holy Eucharist at
8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and
6:00 p.m.

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Monday – Friday 10:30 a.m. -
6:00 p.m.



**ANNUAL
PARISH
MEETING**

The Annual Parish Meeting

will be Sunday, January 27 in Payne Hall.

**A light breakfast will be served beginning at
8:45 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.**

Please plan to attend.

There will not be any Adult Sunday School Classes.

The Children's Sunday School Classes will meet as usual.