

The Messenger

from St. Mark's

June/July 2016

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Thinking About Sabbath

The Rev. Beth Knowlton

“For six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day you shall have a holy Sabbath of solemn rest to the Lord; whoever does any work on it shall be put to death.”--
Exodus 35:2

Have you ever known someone who took the Sabbath seriously?

When I think about commandments of God that modern people easily dismiss, I have to say I think the commandment around the Sabbath is easily in my top five. While we acknowledge that many of us are busy and overwhelmed, we don't often think of this as a spiritual issue. We often feel victimized by the pace of our culture, as if we are unable to do anything but keep responding. Or, we imagine that our state of busyness is a function of obligations and things beyond our control.

Now, I am not typically one to use scripture to scare myself straight, but if I were to actually take Exodus even slightly more seriously, I wonder if I might feel empowered to make different decisions? If my working on the Sabbath literally put my life at stake, I wonder if I might take it more seriously. I have to believe that ancient people had much to do; in fact their need for basic food and shelter was probably far more pressing than my own set of daily tasks. The idea that resting to the Lord was so crucial it was required each and every week is worthy of our notice. And the fact that it had such radical repercussions probably means that they were just as likely to think it was something that could be put off. Remember how the Israelites kept wanting to hoard the daily manna in the wilderness? The only time they could collect a little extra was when they were preparing to observe Sabbath.

So, while we are not going to be put to death if we fail to observe the Sabbath, I wonder if we can acknowledge that something very important is still at stake. What if our spiritual lives and health are truly at risk when we fail to observe Sabbath? What if our ability to stop, and rest, and give thanks to God is a holy obligation that is just as important as our *to do* list?

There are many factors that make observing the Sabbath difficult. For one, there is not an agreed upon day that is supported by the culture. Constant availability has become an idol of mythic proportions. If you don't believe me, see how you feel the next time you misplace your phone. I can become literally panic stricken at the thought of not being available. I sometimes have to remind myself that my mother actually parented in a time before cell phones. She managed to go to the grocery store while I was in school and did not need to sit at home on the off chance I went to the school nurse.

The summer is a time when many of our regular routines are suspended or altered. Maybe with the change in rhythm we can also think about taking Sabbath a bit more seriously. Set the phone aside. Turn off the devices. Take a walk with a friend. Find some time for quiet reflection. It is not a luxury. It is a holy obligation that can remind you of your connection to the One who created you and loves you.

Peace,



Summer Reading Recommendations from Beth

The Road to Character By David Brooks

The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu: And Their Race to Save the World's Most precious Manuscripts by Joshua Hammer

Elephant Company by Vicki Constantine Croke

Her Again: Becoming Meryl Streep by Michael Schulman

The Rainbow Comes and Goes: A Mother and Son on Life, Love, and Loss by Anderson Cooper and Gloria Vanderbilt

Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson

My Bright Abyss: Meditation of a Modern Believer by Christian Wiman

Forty invitees participated in a Family Formation Summit hosted in Gosnell Hall May 5th-7th. The Summit was the latest gathering in our ongoing work with Ministry Architects, the consulting firm St. Mark's hired last fall to facilitate some intentional changes in both our children's ministry and youth ministry departments. Two facilitators from Ministry Architects, Katie McRee (youth) and Cathy McCarron (children), led us through three three-hour sessions Thursday and Friday evening and Saturday morning.



Our focus during the Summit was to use the varied insights and experiences of those gathered in order to craft the arc of Christian Formation from cradle to college. During these three days together, Katie and Cathy led us in a fun and interactive process that provided some clarity and helped us discern six core competencies for our children and youth programs. These core competencies generally express the things we want our children *to learn, to feel, and to do* during their time at St. Mark's. Within each competency are several sub-topics, all of which will be taught in the course of a 2-year, age appropriate cycle. The sub-topics are still being further developed, but we are excited to share the list as it emerged out of the Summit with you here:

Core Competency 1- The Nature of God

- Recognizing the sacred in the everyday
- Exploring the mystery of God

Core Competency 2 - Biblical Knowledge/Literacy

- Themes of the Bible
- The structures and formation of the Bible
- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Apologetics – the ability to articulate why we believe what we believe

Core Competency 3 - What Makes Us Episcopalian

- Sacraments and Liturgy
- Familiarity with The Book of Common Prayer
- Similarities to and differences with other faith traditions

Core Competency 4 - Spiritual Growth

- Tools for the Spiritual Life
- Being the deeply beloved of God and belonging to the Christian community

Core Competency 5 - Equipped and Prepared for Christian Living

- Negotiating transitions as a spiritual practice
- Building relationships
- Fully participating in worship
- Creating and living in community
- Living out my faith at home

Core Competency 6 - Serving/Outreach

- Why serve? / The importance of serving others
- Service to the broader community
- Practicing kindness

Using these core competencies and sub-topics, our consultants are now working with our clergy and renovation teams to identify available curricula and other resources that instruct, support, and provide creative experiences for our children. They are also creating opportunities to incorporate whole families into the formation path of our children and youth. Because of the faithful work done by those at the Summit and the ministry of our consultants, by the middle of the summer we should have a new intentional plan for Christian formation that includes teaching calendars, scheduled milestones, and special events that will maximize the impact of the limited time we get to spend with the children and youth of St. Mark's. These tools will be an incredible gift to our new full-time Director of Children's Ministries, allowing that person to spend most of his/her first year with us building relationships with children and families rather than creating programming. Beth and I are currently in the middle of Skype interviews with candidates following the success of several initial phone interviews, and we are excited about the possibilities. We hope to have our new hire in place by mid-July.

The Vestry Discernment Committee has begun its work for the Vestry election this fall. This year the annual meeting and Vestry election will be held on Sunday, November 4. The goals and challenges for the Vestry for 2017 have been identified, as have the qualities of people we need to carry out these goals and challenges.

- The vestry will continue to become informed about healthy models of coping with institutional change and will encourage appropriate continuity among the various programs and ministries of the parish. Vestry will continue to be willing to be changed by new leadership patterns for the congregation.
- The vestry will help to deepen the discipleship of the congregation by promoting parishioner commitment to faithfulness and stability during a time of growth and transition.
- Regular, timely communication with the parish remains a priority in 2017, as well as the emphasis and commitment to transparency in their work.
- The vestry will participate in the life of the parish, being visibly present on various committees and at major events.
- The vestry will support and advise the rector as current organizational systems are developed and refined for the parish.
- The vestry will continue to manage institutional changes as a new culture emerges with a new leadership style and staff structure.



Qualities We're Looking For

- People with knowledge and experience about healthy organizational systems
- Reflective and thoughtful
- Positive and solution oriented
- Flexible and adaptable
- Leaders who are known, respected, and visible to the St. Mark's community
- People who can sustain energy over three years through a changing model of leadership
- Good communicators
- People who are thoroughly committed to St. Mark's for the long haul, and who are not averse to new ideas
- People who are committed to our Vision Statement and Core Vocation, and understand the implications of being a downtown church

Important Dates to Keep in Mind

- Annual Parish Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, November 6, which is the date for election of new vestry members
- Vestry Retreat, scheduled for January 27-29, 2017
- Vestry Term starts in January 2017 and meetings take place on 3rd Tuesday of each month
- Expected participation at other important St. Mark's events
- Expected to attend, listen, and observe at one or both vestry meetings in November and December, before the start of their term
- Expected to serve on the Discernment Committee during their senior year

We invite members of the Parish to submit names of people they think might be good candidates for the Vestry. The Discernment Committee will match the candidates with the qualities needed to meet the goals and challenges outlined. Also, Vestry candidates should have enthusiasm, a willingness to serve, and time availability. Minimum requirements:

- At least 18 years of age
- A communicant in good standing in the Episcopal Church (baptized, confirmed, received)
- A pledging member of the Parish
- Regular in attendance and participation

If you would like to nominate someone, please contact the chair, Carl Leafstedt at leafstedt@sbcglobal.net or Rev. Carol Morehead at cmorehead@stmarks-sa.org.

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Outreach News

Outreach Grants Committee

After months of hard work, the Outreach Grants Committee has made its final recommendations to the Vestry for this year's grant recipients. Led by co-chairs, Flor Hernandez and Jaret Lozano, the Committee received grant applications from a total of thirteen organizations, including two new applicants this year: Threads of Blessing and Lifetime Recovery. As one of the most important steps in the discernment process, pairs of grant committee members made in-person site visits to each of the organizations using several criteria to determine how the applicants fit within the core vocation of St. Mark's. The grant recipients are listed below along with the amounts they have been awarded.

Thanks also to Karen Snyder, previous chair, who helped tremendously with this year's process and to the members of the committee: Anne Rochelle, Peter Stanton, Carl Leafstedt, Kelly Ranson, Gail Harwood, Al Hartman, Anne Connor, John Beauchamp, Amy Phipps, Agatha Wade, and Vanessa Hurd.

Agency Name	Amount Requested	Outreach Committee Recommendation	Previous Yr Award
Assistance League of San Antonio	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Children's Chorus of San Antonio	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,500
Children's Shelter	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Chrysalis	\$7,500	\$7,000	\$6,000
Communities in Schools	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Haven for Hope	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
I Care San Antonio	\$8,000	\$5,000	--
Lifetime Recovery	\$5,000	\$3,000	--
Morningside Ministries	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic	\$7,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
Society of St. Vincent De Paul	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Threads of Blessing	\$5,000	\$3,000	--
Youth Orchestra of San Antonio	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
		\$60,000	

The Rest of the St. Mark's Outreach Picture

In addition to the grants awarded to St. Mark's supported agencies, your pledges and contributions support outreach in other ways. In addition to expenditures below, significant outreach is accomplished through Clergy discretionary accounts, the Belding Fund for women's college scholarships, and Muller Fund for medical needs.

Diocesan Apportionment	\$384,252	Diocese of West Texas for operations and reaching out budget
Christian Assistance Ministries	\$8,000	Unrestricted operations
Good Samaritan Community Services	\$15,000	Unrestricted operations
SAMMinistries	\$15,000	Unrestricted operations
St. Paul's Montessori	\$10,000	Unrestricted operations
Christmas to the Street	\$10,000	St. Mark's ministry
Habitat for Humanity	\$6,500	Working toward a St. Mark's Habitat build
Haven for Hope (food)	\$6,000	St. Mark's ministry
	\$454,752	

Adult Summer Formation

The Rev. Carol Morehead

Sunday Formation - Encountering God through Creativity

May 29 - August 21, 9.00am in Gish Hall

How is God made present through our creative expressions? What images of God do we see through the arts? Join us each Sunday as members of St. Mark's share how God has been made present in their faith journey through creative expression -- art, music, drama, film, and the written word. Presenters will share how these works both speak and inspire.



Sunday Afternoons - Contemplative Service of Holy Eucharist

Planning to be out of town on weekends this summer? Or perhaps you are hoping to sleep in once in a while? Consider coming to the Contemplative Service of Holy Eucharist on Sunday evenings at 4.00pm. It's a spoken service and summer is a perfect time to give it a try. The service is held in Bethlehem Chapel and is meant to be a quiet space in the midst of the varied voices our days. We gather together and sit choir style, facing each other. Instead of a sermon, we have Open Space, which is a time of reflection while music gently plays. At the Eucharist, we gather together around the table of the Lord and share the bread and wine. We go into the world, ready to greet the week to come with joy, centered and refreshed from our time together. If you plan to come, just enter through the Jefferson Street gate. We hope to see you one Sunday afternoon!

Summer Reading Recommendations from Carol

Thoughts in Solitude by Thomas Merton. Merton is my personal patron saint, and I try to revisit him each summer. This little book of meditations reminds me of the deep invitation of the contemplative life as a starting point for all my Christian action.

Anam Cara: A Book of Celtic Wisdom by John O'Donohue. This classic book explores the mystery and gift of soul friends and those things which feed the soul over the course of a life. Arranged in small meditations, this is a book to savor.

North Beach by Miles Arceneaux. A great summer read, this is the 4th novel by a group of three friends, including St. Mark's own James Dennis.

The Long Loneliness by Dorothy Day. Dorothy Day's autobiography explores her long journey into faith which overflowed into action. An inspirational story.

A Book of Luminous Things: An International Anthology of Poetry edited by Czeslaw Milosz. A great collection of poetry arranged around topics. A go-to book for reflection.

The Heart Aroused: Poetry and the Preservation of the Soul in Corporate America by David Whyte. Whyte's essay explores how the corporate world can erode our souls, and he uses poetry to counter fear and revive us in the midst of our daily life and work. Highly recommended!

Evan Tanner Memorial

Last summer, a group of 15 youth and adults from the Diocese of West Texas traveled to Croix des Bouquets, Haiti, to work with Living Water Haiti Ministries (LWHM). Living Water is a children's home which currently houses 17 kids. The founders treat all of these children as their own and plan on raising them in Haiti to become productive members of their community. They recently bought a beautiful piece of property that will eventually contain houses for the boys and girls, the mission team, and a school, with room to grow as needed. Since our time there last summer, all of the children have been moved into their new houses on the property. Two of our youth joined youth of St. David's to pour concrete for the front porch of the mission team house. They also led Vacation Bible School and art camp, and spent a lot of time building relationships with the children and each other. It was a transformative experience for all involved.

One of our beloved team members, Evan Tanner, passed away in April. He was a senior in high school with big plans and a big heart, and his time in Haiti was so important to him. LWHM has decided to honor Evan's life by dedicating their next building project, the school, to him. The school will consist of 6 classrooms and an office and will cost approximately \$10,000 to complete. Around the world, and especially in a country like Haiti, education is truly life-changing, and now Evan will continue to inspire and change lives through this school. If you would like to participate, contributions can be mailed to the Diocese of West Texas, 111 Torcido Drive, San Antonio, TX, 78209. Please put Evan Tanner Memorial in the memo line. Online gifts can be made at dwtx.org.



2016 Confirmands



Dillon Bercher



Jules Boudreaux



Josie Breazeale



Lilly Chipman



Jenny Clements



Ali Fowler



Carmen Grimes



Curtis Gunn



Ally Lozano



Juliette McNeel

A special thank you to the St. Mark's community, mentors, our families, and friends who have shared in the confirmation journey of our 8th graders. Thank you to our guest speakers: Bishop David Reed, Rev. Beth Knowlton, Rev. Carol Morehead, Rev. Matt Wise, Rev. Mary Earle, Rev. Doug Earle, Kim Casey, Maria Cavazos, Todd Allison, and confirmation leaders Mike Kuykendall, Patrice Oliver, and Fran Torres-Lopez.

2016 Graduating Seniors

Alicia Amberson *

Matthew Gerosa

Hannah Nickel

* served as an acolyte

Margaret Amberson *

Gabby Haff

Thomas Redmond

‡ served in choir/choral

Nyasha Chitakure

Victoria Hernandez

Alex Snow

scholar

Sam Clements * ‡

Kent Leafstedt *

Arabella Sifuentes

Nora Cruz ‡

Collin Long

Evan Tanner *

Sara Dobbs

Sarah Mais

Kristey Wyatt

Katy Fowler ‡

Sarah Matthews

Marian Yetman

Seniors Sharing Their Plans

Sam Clements has been a lifelong member St. Mark's. He joined the choir in second grade and has had a passion for singing ever since. For the past two years, he has been a choral scholar. He has also been a very active member in the St. Mark's youth group completing many service projects and serving as a leader of his acolyte team. Sam received a Presidential Scholarship and will attend Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Georgia, this fall. He hopes to one day work for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as an epidemiologist.

Nora Cruz grew up in Lubbock, Texas, returning to San Antonio as a sophomore attending Alamo Heights High School. Nora feels blessed to have been able to spend her junior and senior years as a Choral Scholar at St. Mark's. Nora is excited to take all of the warmth she has received from the St. Mark's community up to Boston where she will study music therapy at Berklee College of Music.

Katy Fowler will be graduating from STEM Academy. She is in varsity choir, science fair, and Model United Nations at school. Katy served as a choral scholar for two years. She will be attending Wellesley College in the fall.

Kent Leafstedt will be graduating from Alamo Heights High School. He has played cello in the AHHS orchestra for all four years. He is a pitcher for the varsity baseball team. A participant in Scouting since 1st grade, he received his Eagle Scout award in 2015. He will attend Rhodes College in the fall.

Noye's Fludde (Noah's Flood)

On April 24th, St. Mark's was the scene of a wonderful community event, Benjamin Britten's opera - Noye's Fludde. Thanks to all who made it a success and to our partners, the Childrens Chorus of San Antonio, the choirs of St. Paul's Montessori and The Montessori School of San Antonio, members of YOSA and the San Antonio Symphony, and our own St. Mark's choirs. Mary Candee from Dulce Design Photography took amazing photos of the production and our performers. Images are available now at www.dulcedesigns.photorefect.com. Look for the 4/24 St. Mark's folder and use the password ARK. These images will be available through June 30.



Noye's Fludde (Noah's Flood)

An extra special thanks to Joe Causby, Kathy Kelly, Susan Wilson, and Patrice Oliver for countless hours of preparation. Thanks also to the many hands who helped with props and wrangling!



Summer Calendar and Save the Dates

Vacation Bible School

Join us for Vacation Bible School half days June 20-23 (Monday thru Thursday) for ages 4 through rising 6th graders. We are seeking adult and youth (rising 6th graders and older) VBS volunteers. The theme is Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace. Register online at www.stmarks-sa.org/calendar&events or call the parish house at 210-226-2426. Scholarship funds available, call for information. Direct questions to Co-Chairs Renee Faulk (rfaulk@sbcglobal.net) or Rachel Doyle (doyle_rachel@yahoo.com).



Watercolor Class

"Art is beauty and God is beauty. If you can get people to look at art, you are bringing them closer to Him, even if they don't know His name." -- Sister Wendy Becket, Art Historian



Art Historian Sister Wendy finds that the contemplation of beauty in art along with prayer and worship brings her closer to God. For the Japanese practitioners of Sumi-e (a form of watercolor), the act of "ink painting" brings the practitioner into a closeness with the "essence of the universe." Sumi-e has been a spiritual discipline in Japan for a 1000 years and it appears that the subjective psychological experiences and objective physical measures of Sumi-e practice are in the end very similar to the experiences of those doing intensive prayer.

This summer the Watercolor Class will explore painting as a spiritual discipline. The regular practice of watercolor painting with the intension of being a spiritual experience can be as much a spiritual discipline as Sumi-e. Oliver Holden, Khaliah Bilal, and

Vern Lee Coor, pictured here, are among those enjoying working with watercolors during Tuesday mornings, you can too!

The Watercolor Class welcomes people to join the class this summer as we explore painting as a spiritual discipline. No experience is necessary; all are welcome to join. We will meet on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 in room 306 of the Parish House beginning June 28th and ending August 16th. The class is free and all materials will be provided. Because of space and material limitations the class size must be limited to 18 people. If you have questions or want to reserve a spot, please e-mail Harry Greer at harryagreer@gmail.com.



Homecoming Sunday/Ministry Fair/Regular Worship Schedule

As you prepare for travel this summer, put one more date on your calendar - August 28. This is the date St. Mark's resumes regular worship hours of 7.45am, 9.00am, and 11.15am on Sunday mornings. It's also the date of the Ministry Fair. During the summer, join us at 9.00am for adult formation (nursery provided) and a combined 10.00am worship service starting May 29.

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Clergy at St. Mark's

Parish Clergy: The Rev. Elizabeth Knowlton, Rector
The Rev. Carol Morehead, Associate Rector for Liturgy, Adult Formation, and Pastoral Care
The Rev. Matthew Wise, Associate Rector for Outreach, Family Ministry, and Parish Life

Making a Gift of Their Service: The Rev. C. Douglas Earle, Assisting Priest; The Rev. Mary Earle, Assisting Priest; The Rev. Dr. John Lewis, Co-director, St. Benedict's Work+Shop; The Rev. Dr. Jane Patterson, Co-director, St. Benedict's Work+Shop

Treasurer's Report and Financials

\$1,609,771 in 2016 Pledges • 322 Pledges • Average Pledge is \$4,999 • Median Pledge is \$2,700

Make gifts toward your pledge at www.stmarks-sa.org, click on Pledge/Give; or make your gift by mail. Contact Priscilla Briones at pbriones@stmarks-sa.org or 210-226-2426 with questions about your giving to date. Contact Dina Aboul Saad at dsaad@stmarks-sa.org or by phone to discuss stewardship, annual and endowment gifts, and planning giving.

2016 FINANCIAL REPORT as of 4/30/16

33% of annual budget	Actual (YTD)	Budgeted (YTD)
Pledge Revenue	\$843,727	\$863,917
Non-Pledge Revenue	\$66,191	\$59,263
Open Plate/Seasonal Giving	\$19,953	\$17,723
Other Rev (parking lot, fees, carryover)	\$196,832	\$188,848
Endowment/Fund Revenue	\$150,117	\$95,975
Total Revenue	\$1,276,821	\$1,225,725
Total Expenses	\$855,242	\$872,747
Over/(Under)	\$421,579	\$352,978

Treasurer's Report

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." -- 2 Corinthians 9:8.

Paul's words, while certainly relevant to us individually, were being spoken to the community of believers in Corinth -- the corporate "you", if you will. The promise of God's abundant blessing is manifest at St. Mark's in many ways: a diverse and active congregation, a gifted and dedicated staff, ministries with purpose, and a willingness to discern how we should change and adapt to the world we are called to serve. Our financial health, too, is a sign of our blessing.



Through April, our income is \$51,096 above budget, and our expenses are \$17,505 below budget -- a good start to the year, particularly as we head into the summer months. Our income typically goes down during the Summer, requiring use of cash reserves to meet our expenses. Please consider what you can do to "top-off" your pledges before setting off on that much needed vacation. In doing so, we can devote more energy to planning ahead rather than catching up come fall.

While the Treasurer's job necessarily requires a focus on money and finances, what we need goes far beyond those things. I used to think I was the "expert" on the subject of what I needed. Not so much so now. Turning that question over to God isn't always easy, but I've been wrong so many times about my needs that surrender seems the only path to victory. Here's to the joy of surrender!

Questions or comments? - Please contact us by email at finance@stmarks-sa.org.

John McClung

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In Remembrance and Thanksgiving (through May 18, 2016)

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Evelyn Bailey by Harriet Rutland, Patricia Steves, Mollie & Bartell Zachry

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Evan Tanner by Suzanne Clements & family

SPECIAL GIFTS

A gift to St. Cecilia Guild **in thanksgiving for the Britten Offertory** by Chere Reneau

A gift to St. Mark's **in thanksgiving for the Palm Sunday activities and in memory of Nelda Reneau**, her mother, who loved the pony rides, by Chere Reneau

A gift to St. Mark's **in memory of Aline & David Carter** for brass at Easter services by MPL Limited Partnership

A gift to Children & Family Ministries **in thanksgiving for my grandchildren Thomas & Maxwell O'Brien** by Nancy O'Brien

A gift to the Youth Fund **in memory of Elizabeth Nance Raines & Neena McLain Haney**, my grandmothers, by Alice Haney

A gift to Carol Morehead's Discretionary Fund **in thanksgiving for the baptism of Tiffany Moyer** by Darin & Barbara Digby

A gift to the Altar Flower Ministry **in honor of Ann Coiner, John Tarr & Robert Tisdal** by Earl Fae Eldridge

A gift to the Good Samaritan Center **in thanksgiving for the confirmation of Curtis M. Gunn** by Sean & Margaret Gunn

A gift to St. Mark's **in thanksgiving for the mother of my children**, Nance R. Haney, by Ben Haney

A gift to Joe Causby's discretionary fund **in appreciation for our music & his talents**, by Annabelle McGee

A gift to St. Mark's **in thanksgiving for successful kidney transplants** by Nancy Hogan O'Brien