

MARK TIMES

NEWS and NOTES for October 27, 2024

This Week at St. Mark:

Monday, October 28:	6:00PM	Fr. Mark's installation as rector of St. George's - church
Thursday, October 31:	6:15PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 1:	10:00AM	Bellefontaine Cemetery walking tour
Saturday, November 2:	6:00PM	SHINE worship - chapel

Daylight Saving Time ends NEXT Sunday, November 3

Today's Adult Forum: *Halloween in the Bible: ZOMBIES*

Zombies? In the Bible? Yes indeed – and LOTS of them! Come to see and hear for yourself as Pastor Brian leads us through the zombie hoards in the Parish Hall after worship in today's Adult Forum as we near the end of the Halloween season.



Father Mark's Installation as Rector

THIS Monday, October 28 at 6:00PM, St. Mark members are welcome and encouraged to join our friends from St. George's for the institution and induction of Father Mark Ohlemeier as Rector of St. George's. A reception will follow the worship service.

Bellefontaine Cemetery Walking Tour on All Saints Day

THIS Friday, November 1 we journey to historic **Bellefontaine Cemetery** in downtown St. Louis for a two-hour fall history **walking** tour. **This event is FREE** but **reservations are limited to 15**; a sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall below the bulletin board. If the regular spots are full, please sign up on the Waiting List section in case spots open up.



For those who have already signed-up, please **meet at the cemetery between 9:30-9:45AM; Tour is from 10AM-12PM**. If you marked Yes to carpool, we will be in contact to make those arrangements.

Note that the tour involves **walking about 2 miles** across moderate terrain. Know your limits and please wear appropriate fall walking attire.

SHARE THE WARMTH Clothing Donations ends today, October 27

Today is the **last day** to donate gently worn coats, thermal underwear, sweatshirts, t-shirts, undershirts, socks, hats, mittens, gloves, scarfs, etc. to benefit the homeless in our area. Warming blankets, handwarmers and new underwear for men and women are also greatly appreciated. Donations will be distributed to various organizations throughout the project period with donation numbers provided periodically. A collection container is in the Narthex/Canterbury Room.

GriefShare: *Surviving the Holidays* Event on November 16

The holiday season is nearly upon us, and with it comes a focus on family, traditions, social events, and cheer—all of which can cause difficult emotions to surface. Whether this is the first, second, or tenth holiday after a loved one's death, the emotions that may arise in the days ahead can blindside us. And just like road signs - which show us what's ahead on unfamiliar roads with rough patches and curves - *Surviving the Holidays* guides us through this holiday season. In this one-time session, you'll find support and direction to navigate the holidays in a healthy way.



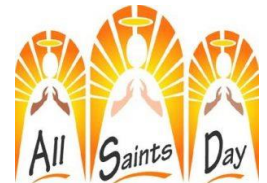
If any of this rings true for you, please plan to join us for this very special event **hosted by St. Mark and led by Nurse Becky** in the **Parish Hall** on **Saturday, November 16** from **1:00PM to 3:00PM**. You'll watch a video, be part of a discussion group, and start using your Survival Guide, which has encouragement and helpful tips for the days ahead. These tools will help you not only to survive the coming holidays, but also to face them with a measure of peace and assurance.

We are offering this event for **FREE**, but **pre-registration is required**. Please **register at** <https://www.griefshare.org/events/250868>

Our All Saints Sunday worship service is **NEXT Sunday, November 3** at 9:00AM.

Names of deceased loved ones may be entered into our Book of Remembrance, which is now on the St. Mark table in the Welcome Area. **You are welcome and encouraged to write names of any deceased loved ones you wish to remember**. You may also contact the church office (office@stmarkbelleville.org) to add a someone to the list.

All written names will be included in the worship folder, but **only the names** of those **who have died over the past year** will be read during the service, with a single toll of a bell after each name. Please mark a **star** or an **asterisk** next to the names of loved ones who have died in the last year. *For your convenience, Randi has printed the names of a number of our loved ones who have passed in the last year. Please verify that your loved one is indeed on that list.



Prayer Service for the Nation before Election Day

St. George's hosts a service of **Evening Prayer for the Nation** at **6:00PM** in the **chapel** on **November 4**. The service features a recitation of the Great Litany, the church's ancient prayer of intercession, to beseech God for protection over the church and the world leading up to Election Day. St. Mark members are welcome to join and to invite others to take part in this important endeavor in witness to our faith.



Pumpkin Palooza returns November 10! On Sunday, November 10, we will have a **bake sale** between and after all three services to **benefit our combined Food Pantry**. Put it on your calendar now to **bake, shop and join the fun** for a very important ministry.

SHINE Praise Worship is next Saturday, November 2 at 6:00pm in the chapel!

St. Mark Offerings for 10/20: General Fund: \$2,872.80; Food Pantry: \$105; Disaster Relief: \$97.77

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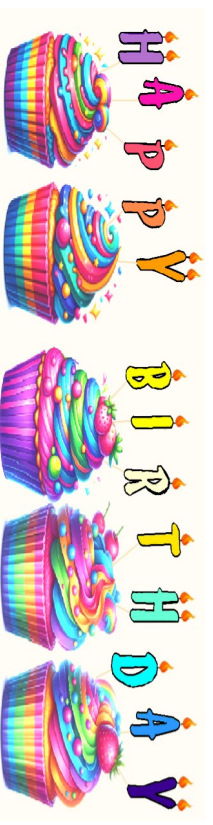
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<p>3 All Saints Sunday</p> <p>9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum 10:30AM Confirmation</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor 6:00PM Evening Prayer w/ St. George's</p>	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>10:30AM Joint Use Meeting—CR</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Voice Choir</p>	<p>1 10AM-12PM Walking tour Bellefontaine cemetery</p> <p>8 Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>2 6:00PM SHINE worship -chapel</p> <p>9 9A-12P Property Work Day</p>
<p>10 25th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00AM The Divine Liturgy <i>Pumpkin Palooza Between Services</i> 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Adult Forum 10:30AM Confirmation</p>  	<p>11 Office Closed</p>  <p>9:30AM H&W Meeting-CR</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12PM Ladies' Lunch Bunch @ Casa Maria</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1:30PM Evang./ Soc. Min. Mtg-CR 6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Voice Choir</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>6PM Federation Friday—PH</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1:00-3:00PM <i>Grief Share</i> presents: <i>Surviving the Holidays</i>—PH</p>
<p>17 26st Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship 10:30AM Confirmation 10:30AM Congregation Budget Mtg.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>2:30PM Fiber Arts @ Westfield Manor</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11:30AM: St. Mark Table Talk—CR</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:15PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Voice Choir</p>	<p><i>Pastor at Continuing Education Conference →</i></p>	
<p>24 Christ the King</p> <p>9:00AM The Divine Liturgy 10:20AM Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:00PM Pastoral Care Committee 7:00PM Church Council Mtg.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:00PM Joint Safety Mtg—CR</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00AM St. George's Thanksgiving Service</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Offices Closed HAPPY Thanksgiving</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>10am Scouting for Food collection</p> <p><i>Carlinville Youth Retreat →</i></p>
<p><i>Pastor at Continuing Education Conference →</i></p>						

November 2024

St. Mark Lutheran Church 105 East D Street Belleville, Illinois

Date	Assisting Minister	Lector	Crucifer	Chalice Bearer	Camera Operator	Usher	Safety Volunteer	Coffee Hour
November 3	Greg M.	Charlie D.	Rex R.	Mike M.	Mike M.	Frank D. & Jason M.	Cathie S.	Team 1
November 10	Danielle T.	Jan L.	Frank D.	Tom P.	Melanie R.	Rick Crosby & Rex R.	Missy K.	Team 2
November 17	Sherri F.	Terry T.	Corbin M.	Mike M.	Aaron F.	Danielle T. & Curt G.	Jan R.	Team 3
November 24	Charlie D.	Rick C.	Keith K.	Greg M.	Greg M.	Kathy C. or Nancy G.	Mark B.	Team 4



Curtis D.	11/1	Hailey B.	11/2	Olivia B.	11/2
Debra M.	11/5	Jeni D.	11/6	Katelyn K.	11/6
Susan F.	11/11	Dee Z.	11/13	Mark S.	11/14
Anita R.	11/14	Monica L.	11/14	Nancy Y.	11/16
Mike M.	11/17	Tyler C.	11/22	Joe M.	11/22
Olivia R.	11/23	Donna L.	11/24	Kathy B.	11/25
Michael G.	11/25	Kathy C.	11/26	Corbin M.	11/26
Missy K.	11/30	Craig B.	11/30		



**Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good:
for His steadfast love
endures for ever. Psalm 107:1**



Ann & Greg M.	11/11
Diane & Robert M.	11/16
Anita & Darrell R.	11/26