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Special Message from Fr. Gaetz



Dear St. Mark the Evangelist Parish Family,

It's about to be Holy Week again. Please consult the recent publication about the current COVID regulations. All services will be "in person" and Live Streamed, which may be accessed via our St. Mark YouTube channel as well as on our website and Facebook page.

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10th 10:00 AM

Traditional Palm Sunday service complete with blessing and distribution of palms. Because of the complexity of broadcasting Live Stream, the entire service will be conducted in the sanctuary. The Passion Narrative will once again be presented by a number of people enacting the parts of the participants in the drama of Holy Week.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14th 7:00PM

In this ancient service we will celebrate Holy Communion, especially remembering the institution of the Sacrament on this night by:

- ✠ An extended time for reflection on our sins and individual proclamation of forgiveness.
- ✠ Symbolic acts reminding us of the humility of Jesus, slightly adjusted to comply with COVID-19 restrictions.
- ✠ Stripping of the altar in preparation of the sanctuary for Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15th 7:00 PM

The reading of The Passion of the Lord will be done in 7 portions punctuated by music and time for reflection ending with reverence of the cross and the option of receiving Holy Communion from elements reserved from Holy Thursday.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17th 10:00 AM

Festival Eucharist featuring joy filled music. The sanctuary will be fully decorated for the occasion.

Wishing you a meaningful Holy Week and a joy-filled Easter.

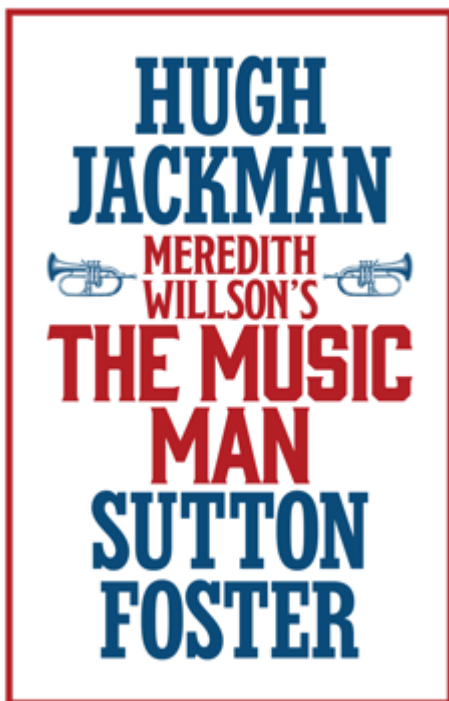
Sincerely,
Fr. Gaetz

BUDGET REPORT 2022
Submitted by: Treasurer, Pat Dunn
Reported: March 24, 2022

The Church of St. Mark the Evangelist
Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual
 January through December 2022

	<u>Jan - Dec '22</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Bud...</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4000 — Pledges	14,714.00	49,000.00	-34,286.00
4100 — Plate/Loose Offerings	370.00	4,200.00	-3,830.00
4200 — Major Feasts	359.00	1,675.00	-1,316.00
4300 — Long Term Inv. Income	8,000.00	48,000.00	-40,000.00
4500 — Diocesan CIF Income	895.81	4,000.00	-3,104.19
4600 — Memorial/Donations	0.00	150.00	-150.00
4650 — 4650-Flower Fund Dona...	105.00	3,000.00	-2,895.00
4700 — Building Use Or Donation	600.00	2,380.00	-1,780.00
4900 — Miscellaneous Income	137.00	200.00	-63.00
Total Income	<u>25,180.81</u>	<u>112,605.00</u>	<u>-87,424.19</u>
Gross Profit	25,180.81	112,605.00	-87,424.19
Expense			
5100 — Diocesan Support	3,000.00	18,000.00	-15,000.00
5200 — Salaries	17,359.90	83,264.77	-65,904.87
5300 — Rector Benefits	1,333.98	6,250.00	-4,916.02
5400 — Youth Programs/Scholars...	0.00	300.00	-300.00
5500 — Church School	0.00	375.00	-375.00
5600 — Outreach	357.00	3,500.00	-3,143.00
5700 — Human Needs	130.00	500.00	-370.00
5800 — Committees	339.93	3,150.00	-2,810.07
6000 — Office Operations	2,457.08	13,100.00	-10,642.92
6100 — Insurance	6,852.00	8,400.00	-1,548.00
6200 — Other Financial Expenses	1,646.83	7,650.00	-6,003.17
6300 — Building Operations	5,433.65	22,950.00	-17,516.35
6400 — Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Total Expense	<u>38,910.37</u>	<u>167,539.77</u>	<u>-128,629.40</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-13,729.56</u>	<u>-54,934.77</u>	<u>41,205.21</u>
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Kim & Bill Ada's granddaughter has Broadway debut with Hugh Jackman in *The Music Man* !!



The Music Man opened on Broadway February 10th and in the cast is Kayla LaVine, 17, the granddaughter of Kim and Bill Ada.

“One of the most universally cherished treasures of the American musical theater, The Music Man was an instant smash hit when it premiered on Broadway on December 19, 1957. It went on to win five Tony Awards®, including the prize for Best Musical, and ran for 1,375 performances. The Smithsonian Institution ranks The Music Man as one of the “great glories” of American popular culture.”

Kayla grew up in Syracuse. She got her start at age 4 taking dance lessons at Tawn Marie's Dance Centre Centre (TMDC) in Liverpool which gave her a wonderful foundation. She attended Westhill schools until 8th grade. By then her dance talents and passion led to New York City. She moved there with her mother Jessica LaVine to study dance. Thankfully, Jessica is an engineer working for SRC

which supported their move to the Big Apple. Jessica was allowed to work remotely while Kayla studied and practiced.

Kayla's talents began to be noticed in NYC and she was invited to audition for the Institute for American Musical Theatre, the premier Broadway school for the performing arts. She was accepted as a scholarship student at age 15 although the Institute is normally a post high school two-year college for students 17 and older. She graduated in May, 2021.

Kayla was called to audition for The Music Man. After multiple auditions and call backs, she was called to be put on contract in February, 2020, just as COVID was dominating the world. COVID

prevented The Music Man from going forward until October, 2021 when rehearsals started. Previews began December 20th with 8 shows per week. Kayla is part of the ensemble and has five costume changes as her roles change through the 2 ½ hour musical.





Kim Ada shows off her granddaughter, Kayla's, name on the Broadway poster of cast members in NYC.

Jessica and Kayla gave Kim and Bill tickets to a preview matinee for Christmas. On Saturday, January 22nd they hopped on a "red eye" bus which pulled into Port Authority at 8:30 am! Fortunately, Jessica and Kayla had found a very tiny one-bedroom apartment right around the corner from the Winter Garden Theatre. This is fortunate as she has 8 performances six days a week (2 on Wednesdays and Saturdays with Mondays off). As Kayla is younger than 18, the theatre world requires that she be tutored regularly even though she has a diploma from the IAMT (but no high school diploma yet)! Kayla reports that Hugh Jackman is very kind and down to earth with a sense of humor.

Ticket prices range from \$99.00-\$499.00 each. Tickets are available through November 6, 2022!

Submitted by Jim Miller



In the photo above, Kayla is the second female dancer from the right. On the left, Kayla poses with her Music Man script.



Forever in our hearts...

Recently, St. Mark the Evangelist lost a dear friend and faithful parishioner, Ethel Axelson, who will be deeply missed by all who knew her. We also learned that former parishioner and friend, Joan Blacklock, left us to be with God in January. Her daughter has requested that funeral services be held at St. Mark this spring. May Ethel and Joan Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory! You will be so missed...

Ethel Mae Axelson

December 2, 1928 – March 1, 2022

Ethel Mae (Yeomans) Axelson passed away after a bout of pneumonia at age 93 and was active right up until her body succumbed. She was born December 2, 1928, and lived her growing up life in Eastwood in Syracuse, NY. She excelled in school and activities and was voted “most popular” during her teens while attending Eastwood HS. She met and dated Raymond Axelson, married in December 24, 1949, and had sixty-eight wonderful years together. What a beautiful life she led as a stay-at-home mother to three children, as well as being a strong voice in her community as PTA president and vestry and altar guild member at Calvary Episcopal and St Mark’s. She was also an integral part of St. Mark’s ladies group, Circle V, always the one to end the meeting with a joke. She was a friend to countless people over her lifetime. She worked at Meals on Wheels and ran an aerial photography business with her beloved Ray. She worked as a Foster Grandparent in the Syracuse School District for ten years.



She was predeceased by her parents and brothers, her husband Ray and son Jim and great granddaughter Elizabeth.

She is survived by daughters Diane “DeeDee” (Ken) Miller and Lynn (Tom) Barry and daughter-in-law Janie. She has ten grandchildren and many great grandchildren and even great-great grandchildren. She has been heard saying, “Tell everyone I love them” and that she did. Her no-worry, everything-in-moderation, faith in God, and unconditional caring about others created an amazing legacy that all who have ever known her will remember forever.

She loved to read, do crossword puzzles, play Solitaire and Rummy, take walks, and help serve communion at church. Her final two years after a fall in her apartment brought her to Elderwood at Liverpool during Pandemic times and not only did she survive, she thrived, often

helping the staff with other residents. She lived a full life right up until the end. She was an incredible woman who will be missed.

Services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday March 8, at Tindall Funeral Home. The service was livestreamed on the funeral home's Facebook page at Facebook.com/TINDALLFH. Burial was in Onondaga Veterans Cemetery.

Thoughts of Ethel

I always felt Ethel had the loveliest speaking voice. I enjoyed her reading the Lessons in church, and especially loved it when she read her amusing jokes at our Circle "V" luncheons. She'd always have that little chuckle when she read them. How could you not love Ethel?? I will always remember, her mantra "God Will Provide." What an example of faith and hope! It was a privilege to have known her. Knowing she is now with her Ray again, makes me smile.

~ Barb White



Dearest, dearest Ethel. To all my friends at St. Mark's, I join you in both sorrow and thanksgiving for this wonderful Christian woman! I knew Ethel and Ray when they first began to attend Calvary Episcopal Church on James Street, over 50 years ago. After my first husband died, I married Jim Costa who I had known at church for many years. Ray and Ethel were our witnesses on Friday, May 13, 1994 – in the Syracuse Jail! City Court Judge Langston McKinney, a member of Grace Church, married us in his chambers (The City Court Judges offices are in the city jail). Ray and Ethel were special people who loved the Lord and helped many in need.

~ Barb Costa

Clockwise from upper right: Ethel and her dear husband, Ray, at Coleman's during a St. Mark Christmas luncheon; Ethel enjoyed attending the Saturday morning Men's Bible Study and breakfast; Ethel at Elderwood at Liverpool wearing one of her iconic caps.





Joan Adair "Joni" Blacklock
August 20, 1933 - January 6, 2022

Joan Blacklock, age 88, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 6, 2022, in Poughkeepsie, NY, after a long battle with dementia. Joni was born on August 20, 1933, in Syracuse, NY to Frank and Hazel (Rockwood) Yarwood.

Joni had a passion to serve others, whether it was organizing fantastic fish suppers at St. Paul's in Schenectady or welcoming kids to the Rosamond Gifford Zoo in Syracuse. She made friends in all the New York places she called home – Wappingers Falls, Star Lake, Albany, Schenectady, Philadelphia, Syracuse and Poughkeepsie. She was an extremely hard worker and her proudest accomplishment was earning her Associates' degree from the Onondaga Community College in her 50s.

Though Joni's health was failing for years, few people knew the extent to which she struggled. Her joy for life and caring spirit never left. Joni was a happy, forgiving soul with a heart of gold and she always retained her loving attitude.

Joan is survived by her beloved children, Douglas (Patty) Blacklock, Kim Adair Blacklock, William Francis Blacklock, and Barbara (Clark) Laird; her dear grandchildren, Douglas Aaron Blacklock, Matai Francis Blacklock, Mackenzie Apele Laird, and Cameron Isobel Laird. She is predeceased by her ex-husband Charles Blacklock; her siblings, Pete Yarwood, Sue Pelkey and Ed Yarwood.

Funeral Services will be held in the future. Arrangements are under the direction of Straub, Catalano & Halvey Funeral Home, Wappingers Falls, NY. To send the family a personal condolence, please visit their website at www.StraubCatalanoHalvey.com. Please leave Memories and Condolences on syracuse.com/obits.



Memorial donations appreciated

If you have a listing for a Sanctuary Lamp or Altar Flower memorial, a donation is welcomed and appreciated.

There are some open dates available:

Altar Flowers — May 22, June 24, July 24, Aug. 28

Sanctuary Lamp — July 24, Aug. 28

If paying by check, please make it out to, "St. Mark's Flower Fund."

*Thank you,
Joan Green, Flower Fund Chair*



EXPOSED – Anna Amaya’s Secret

On January 9, 2022, Anna provided a delicious King Cake for coffee hour. This is an Epiphany tradition which Father Amaya enjoyed. The cake was beautifully decorated and tasted amazing.

Also, on the second Sunday of the month, Anna provides the congregation with homemade bread. This is used in place of the Communion wafer. We absolutely enjoy this break from the wafer.

So, Anna’s secret is out! Now everyone knows of Anna’s hidden baking talent!



A big congratulations to St. Mark parish member Dr. Kay Stearns Bruening for winning the NDEP AND 2022 Outstanding Dietetic Educator award!

Kay Stearns Bruening, PhD, RDN, FAND, is an associate professor and a nutrition assessment, consultation and education center director at Syracuse University.

Dr. Bruening’s teaching and research interests center around medical nutrition therapy. She collaborates with local medical researchers on detection of adult malnutrition and in developing food-based programs for adult weight management and related comorbidities. She has also published and presented in the

area of dietetics education.

Dr. Bruening serves as a program reviewer for the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and served as a Program Representative from 2006 to 2008. She has collaborated with international dietetic education programs in Chile, South Korea, and Qatar. She has served as an item writer, item reviewer, and on the Item Reclassification Panel for the Commission on Dietetic Registration examination for registered dietitian-nutritionists. She is a Fellow of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, belongs to six dietetic practice groups, and completed advanced training in child & adolescent weight management.

A well-deserved award indeed — congrats Kay!

Christian Leaders Send Open Letter to Russian Orthodox Patriarch Kirill

General Secretary, Christie Duncan-Tessmer, in consultation with Presiding Co-Clerks, Jean-Marie Prestwidge Barch and Frank Barch, joined over 100 Christian leaders of the governing board of the National Council of Churches in Christ in signing an open letter to Russian Orthodox Patriarch Kirill, asking him to speak out against his country's invasion of Ukraine.



The letter, sent to Kirill March 11, laments the “tragic and terrible loss of innocent civilian life” and includes an “earnest plea that you use your voice and profound influence to call for an end to the hostilities and war in Ukraine and intervene with authorities in your nation to do so.”

His Holiness Kirill is Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia and Primate of the Russian Orthodox Church, the country's dominant religious group. “In this moment, as the Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, you have the holy opportunity to play an historic role in helping to bring a cessation of senseless violence and a restoration of peace,” the US Christian leaders wrote in their letter. “We pray you will do so, and our prayers will accompany you.”

The full text of the letter follows (without the list of signatories which included The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, The Episcopal Church)

**His Holiness Kirill
Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia
Russian Orthodox Church**

Your Holiness,

We write you as brothers and sisters in Christ. Some of us have worked with you in fellowship in ecumenical settings. All of us serve in various positions of leadership and service in churches and Christian organizations. We know well the heavy responsibilities and challenges which rest on you, and all those called by God to be shepherds and servants of God's people.

With broken hearts, we are making an earnest plea that you use your voice and profound influence to call for an end to the hostilities and war in Ukraine and intervene with authorities in your nation to do so. We all are witnessing the tragic and terrible loss of innocent civilian life and the grave dangers of escalation posing the deepest threats to peace in the world. Moreover, we grieve for the ways the body of Christ is being torn asunder by warring factions. The peace desired by our common Lord demands that this immoral warfare end, halting the bombing, shelling, and killing, and withdrawing armed forces to their previous boundaries.

We make this appeal with no political agenda. Before God, we bear witness that there is no religious justification from any side for the destruction and terror the world is witnessing daily. Our first allegiance is always to our Lord Jesus Christ. This transcends the narrow claims of all nations and ideologies.

We are in the season of Lent. In that Lenten spirit, we ask you to prayerfully reconsider the support you have given to this war because of the horrendous human suffering it has unleashed.

In this moment, as the Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, you have the holy opportunity to play an historic role in helping to bring a cessation of senseless violence and a restoration of peace. We pray you will do so, and our prayers will accompany you.

Respectfully Yours in our Lord Jesus Christ,

BY JACK JENKINS
<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/>
Posted Mar 14, 2022



Episcopal Relief and Development is supporting Action by Churches Together (ACT Alliance) as it provides critical assistance — including food, shelter, water, and

supplies—to support people displaced by violence in Ukraine.

As a diocesan community, we have contributed \$50,000—and counting—to Episcopal Relief & Development’s Ukraine Crisis Response Fund. This total includes \$25,000 in donations from congregations and individuals, and \$25,000 in matching gifts from the Diocese of Central New York. THANK YOU!

You can still make a donation to Episcopal Relief and Development’s Ukraine Crisis Response Fund.

To donate online, please visit:
<https://support.episcopalrelief.org/ukraineresponse>.

To send a check by mail, please make checks payable to Episcopal Relief and Development with “Ukraine Crisis Response Fund” in the memo line. Checks should be sent directly to :

**Episcopal Relief & Development
PO Box 7058
Merrifield, VA 22116-7058**

A Prayer for Ukraine

**Merciful God,
Protect the children of
Ukraine and their families.
Turn the leadership in Russia
by thy almighty love.
We praise thee stirring in the
hearts of those moved to
acts of good will and bravery
on behalf of those besieged
by the terrors of war.
Protect all people
everywhere.
Pardon us for those times
when and in those places
where we have falsified the
glory of your holy name.
Cleanse our hearts, by that
same love, and renew a right
spirit within us, that being
makers of peace, we may
come to peace, and live as
one just as you are one with
your son, Jesus Christ, our
Lord. Amen.**

*Prayer ... contributed by
Daniel Crocker of Christ
Episcopal Church in
Binghamton*

'On the Love of the Poor'

A Reading from a homily of Gregory of Nyssa



We have seen in these days a remarkable rise in the number of vagrants who are wandering about homeless and practically naked. For the most part, they are victims of war who knock at our doors. But one also finds strangers and exiles. Their roof is the sky. For shelter they use porticoes, alleys, and the deserted corners of the town. They hide in the cracks of walls like male and female owls. Their clothing consists of wretched rags. Their harvest depends on human pity. For meals they have only the alms tossed at them by those who pass by. For drink they use the fountains, drinking with the animals. Their cup is the hollow of their hand, their storeroom their pocket, or rather whatever part of it has not been torn and cannot hold whatever has been put into it. For a dining table they use their joined knees, and their lamp is the sun. Instead of using the public baths they use the river or the pond which God gives to all. This life of theirs, which is wandering and brutal, was not that assigned to them by birth, but is the result of their tribulations and their miseries.

Assist these people, you who practice abstinence. Be generous on behalf of your unfortunate brethren. That which you withhold from your belly, give to the poor. Let a fear of God level out the differences between you and them: with self-control, carefully avoid two contrary evils: your own gorging and the hunger of your brethren. This is how the physician works: he puts some on diets, and gives supplementary food to others, in this way curing sicknesses with one or the other of these methods. So follow this salutary advice. Let good words open the doors of the rich. This counsel might thus encourage the poor to turn themselves and appeal to the wealthy. But words alone cannot enrich the poor. Let the eternal Word of God give also a house and a light and table, by

means of the household of the Word. Speak to them with affection and alleviate their miseries with your own substance.

But there are still other wretched ones, those who are not only poor but sick. Let us take care of those in the neighborhood. Don't let a stranger treat those who are in your neighborhood. Don't let another rob you of the treasure you are depositing. Embrace the wretched as gold: care for their miseries as if treating yourself, as if saving your wife your children, your domestics and all your house. The poor person who is sick is doubly destitute. For at least those in good health are always able to go from door to door, knocking at the homes of the rich, or setting up camp at the crossroads and from there, hailing all who pass by. But the sick, shut up in their narrow nooks, are only able, like Daniel in his cistern waiting for Habakkuk, to wait for you, for your charity, your offerings. Become a friend, then, of the prophet with your alms. Nourish those in need, immediately and without hesitation.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Unfortunately, some things never change. This is from the 4th century!

Gregory of Nyssa (c. 330-394) was born at Caesarea in what is now Turkey, the child of an aristocratic Christian family. In 372 he was chosen to be a bishop of Nyssa. For Gregory, God is met not as an object to be understood, but as a mystery to be loved.

Submitted by Jim Miller
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Palm Sunday Coffee Hour
in Honor of UKRAINE and its PEOPLE

Featuring
Ukranian Desserts

APRIL 10
After the
Palm Sunday Service

Coffee Hour
DONATIONS
Appreciated!

Monies collected will go to our Mission Outreach Fund for the people of Ukraine

If you cannot be with us on Sunday, please feel free to mail a donation to the church for this worthy endeavor. Please earmark your donation with the word "UKRAINE"

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We thank you in advance! God Bless and Protect Ukraine and its People!



The Vestry at Work

"In February there is everything to hope for and nothing to regret."

~ Patience Strong

Here are some highlights from our February meeting:

- ▶ Fr. Gaetz thanked everyone for their efforts to keep things on track while he was in the hospital, particularly Gary Neddo as well as Pat Dunn and Tommy Marzynski for their livestream work. He suggests we try to recruit one more person for the livestream team. It is a wonderful service provided to those that are not able to attend church or for anyone who may be interested in our church.
- ▶ The Search Committee is moving forward with the required steps needed to obtain a half-time rector.
- ▶ Pledge envelopes that have not been picked up will be mailed out .
- ▶ We are allowing the outside groups to use the kitchen again. There have been no issues with their usage in the past.
- ▶ Ash Wednesday will see drive-through ashes in the parking lot from noon to 1 p.m. and a 7 p.m. service with ashes. Bill Zimmer will distribute ashes at Brighton Towers.
- ▶ The Annual Meeting will be March 6, 2022, beginning at 10:00 AM.
- ▶ Terms are ending for Gary Neddo (Warden), Nancy Morrison and Kevin Ward (Vestry). Nancy and Kevin have agreed to run for a second term. Jackie Eberline's term is also expiring. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the annual meeting providing the candidate is present. Fr. Gaetz thanked the outgoing members and warden for their faithful service.
- ▶ If you are interested in running for Vestry or Warden, please talk to Gary Neddo or Jackie Eberline.
- ▶ The April Vestry meeting was held Monday, April 4, 2022, at 6:30 PM.

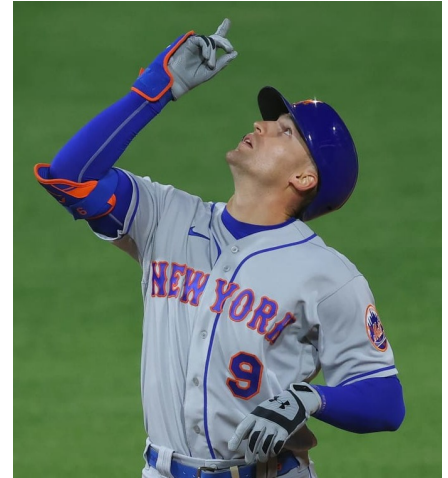
Any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact a Vestry Member.

Faithfully submitted,
The Vestry

Every little thing...

“Behold the fowls of the air, for they sow not, neither do they reap nor gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are ye not much better than they?” Matthew 6:26

One night this past summer, while watching my favorite baseball team with my husband, I could see him becoming agitated over something several of the players did after a successful hit or pitch. They would make the sign of the cross and then often point and look up into the heavens as if to say, Thank you, God!”



That’s ridiculous, my husband said, shaking his head. Why do they think God helped them with that? God is too busy to bother with a baseball game!

I gently told him I don’t believe that. I pointed out how important that game is to that player and then by openly giving thanks to God, he is showing everyone that hit or pitch was not all about him – that he believes God is with him, helping him to succeed.

You see, God is with us through it all – the big things and all of the little things in life. When we live knowing we can turn to God with every little thing, it means we are pulling Him into our lives at every level. And, of course, God wants that! Don’t you want your children to know they can come to you with everything in their lives – no matter how big or small? Nothing about our lives is inconsequential to our loving Father. And the more we appreciate that He always wants what is best for us in every aspect of our lives, the more our lives can be productive, peaceful and blessed.

And, like that baseball player, we should never be afraid to show how grateful we are!

Let it go...

...as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12)

Do you hate making mistakes? Of course, you do! But, do you then dwell on your mistakes until it drives you nuts? Hopefully, no, but I am sure many of us do. I’m guilty of it even when I am forgiven by others. One of the hardest things to do is to forgive yourself and move on. But that is exactly what you have to do.

With all of the strange and unprecedented things that have happened in the past two years, mistakes in this uncharted territory were sure to be made by all of us. But if someone like Jesus who is without sin can forgive us, then shouldn’t we be able to forgive each other ... and ourselves? Not only forgive, but forget. That’s the clincher – the part that makes forgiveness work. Because if after forgiveness you or anyone still dwells on the mistake, is it really forgiven?

*CNY Inspirations by Deb Denny
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TO:

Service Time

Sundays

10 am—Holy Eucharist

In-person and by Livestream

Visit www.stmarkssyracuse.com for

Info regarding virtual service and programs

All are Welcome!

Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday:

9 am to 1:45 pm

Mission Statement: The Church of St. Mark the Evangelist is a community of faith sharing the love of Jesus Christ with one another and the world.