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Deaths

James Kyle Vozzella, II, son of **Linda & Jim Vozzella**, brother of **Alexandra Vozzella** and **Nicole Hubbard**.

Community

The Dean of Britain's Coventry Cathedral, the Very Rev. John Witcombe, will be with us this Sunday

March 10 to dedicate a new chapter of the Community of the Cross of Nails at St. Mark's. Dean Witcombe will be with us for a special adult Sunday school at 9:30 am and then will preach and celebrate at the 10:30 am service. He will also be delivering St. Mark's own Cross of Nails that will be located within the Cathedral. Everyone is invited!

Columbarium renderings are available for viewing in the Narthex of the Cathedral.

This project is underway and includes 384 additional columbarium niches beautifully nestled in our courtyard behind the flagpoles. Please contact Cynthia Anderson at the Cathedral (Cynthia@stmarkscathedral.net) if you are interested in purchasing niches for you and your family. Each niche is priced at \$1,500.

Want to get the latest info and reminders about children's programming at the cathedral?

Join our Remind group to receive updates! Send a text to 81010. Text this message @smckidsmin

Shriners Children's Hospital needs coloring books! No crayons or markers, please. Just coloring books. Drop them off in the church office by the end of the month.

Happy Birthday

March 10 Bob McVie Josh Knically Matt Coady	13 Mary Baldrige Sherry Anderson Claire Williams Dorothy Shemwell John Irion	15 Michelle Williams Don Walter Sam Johnson Victoria Culbertson Ella Horne
11 Ben Walker	14 Nan Stewart Alec Van Hook David Newtown Ty Alley Caroline Bartle Catherine Guidry	16 Reiley Arnold Cameron Jones Clay Yancey Merritt Grigsby
12 Robinson Humphrey Harriet Evans John Ewing		

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To love and serve Christ.

Spread the good word of Easter! Host an Easter Party! The Providence House is looking for someone/group to host an Easter celebration for the children. Suggested dates are March 23 or 24 and would only last 1-2 hours. Very flexible! Contact Jennifer Beruvides, beruvidesr@bellsouth.net to volunteer or need more information.

We are working to update our email lists. If you are not receiving emails from the church (events, newsletters, etc.) please let Amy know in the church office. **Email her at amy@stmarkscathedral.net?**

It is the custom at St. Mark's at Easter to invite our parish family to make a contribution to the Glory of God and in memory or honor of a loved one. This is not only an appropriate way to honor those who have gone before us, but these gifts make it possible to decorate the Cathedral in a festive manner. If you wish to make a donation please send your check along with the name or names you wish to commemorate to Lisa Bingham in the Cathedral office **no later than Friday, March 15.**

The Altar Guild has openings for Altar flowers on April 21 and 28. If you would like to memorialize or honor a loved one, please contact Sherri Skrivanos at stskrivanos@gmail.com.

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To love and serve each other in Christ.

One of St. Mark's Lenten traditions is the Fasting Fund. The purpose is simple: We ask that you forgo one meal a week, and contribute a few dollars - what you would have spent on that meal - to the fasting fund. Baskets are placed at the back of the chapel for the 7:00 a.m. Eucharist services and the base of the steps to the chancel for Sunday services to collect these offerings. The recipient of this year's Lenten Fasting Fund is The Gingerbread House Children's Advocacy Center. Serving on average 76 new child abuse victims every month, children as young as 2 years old and as old as 17 receive private forensic interviews to disclose the details of their abuse in a professional, child-friendly atmosphere to help reduce trauma to the child and family. The Gingerbread House also provides a vast array of services including counseling, advocacy, and prevention education. All services are provided free of charge so that no child is ever turned away due to a family's inability to pay.

St Mark's Work Out. Come join a group that rises early to exercise in the mornings with short runs, barbell workouts, and calisthenics. 5:30 am - 6:15 am - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Above 45 degrees - Workout outside.
Below 45 degrees - Workout in the gym.
Necessary equipment onsite.
Call Dean Johnson in the office for more information.

Sunday Readings

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
Numbers 21:4-9 * Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

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To love and serve the world for Christ.

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

The joy of sacrificial giving is love. In spite of trials, love emerges as the factor in an individual's happiness.

Upcoming Events

- March 7 Dinner for Rowena White
Parish Hall
- March 10 Dean of Coventry Cathedral Visit
- March 31 Easter Sunday
- April 7 Spring Fling & Easter Egg Hunt
11:45 am
Courtyard