

On behalf of the clergy, staff, and entire parish family of Saint Mark, we extend this heartfelt invitation: **No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color, you are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved here at Saint Mark Parish.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 24

6:30 p.m. In Honor of Helen Boyle's Birthday by Terrie Mitchell

### Sunday, June 25

8:00 a.m. Vivian O'Dell (A) by Joyce Silcott

10:30 a.m. Gary Goss by Svoboda Family

### Monday, June 26

8:00 a.m. For Both the Living and Deceased of St. Mark

### Tuesday, June 27

8:00 a.m. For Both the Living and Deceased of St. Mark

### Wednesday, June 28

6:00 p.m. Clara Studer by Don & Rose Bever

### Thursday, June 29

8:00 a.m. For Both the Living and Deceased of St. Mark

### Friday, June 30

8:00 a.m. James Doud (A) by Knights of Columbus Council 1016

### Saturday, July 1

6:30 p.m. Rose Whitehead by Ron & Sandy Klausing

### Sunday, July 2

8:00 a.m. All the Souls in Purgatory by Assembly 812

10:30 a.m. Julia Bitzel by Shirley Harding

**Mass Intentions:** *One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each. All intentions will be listed in the bulletin. Please call the parish office (740-653-1229) to schedule Mass Intentions. You may also pay and request a date with online giving.*

### These Weeks Readings:

**Monday:** Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Gen 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Acts 12:1-11; Mt 16:13-19

**Friday:** Gen 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Gen 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

### Please pray for the sick:

**Week 1:** Ona Sanders, Rita Mason, Marie & Tom Crosby, Evelyn Phillips, Teresa Hall, Carl Anders, Mindy Lentz, Joseph McAndrew

**Week 2:** Phil & Helen Boyle, Jerry Morgan, Rick Sohrensens, Bill Morris

**Week 3:** Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos, Matthew Bryant, Donna Kalis, Dennis Ring, Terrie Mitchell, Becky Fouts, Barb Ryan, Jerry Morgan, Jenny Lanzillotta

**Week 4:** Jason Brunney, Pauline Lefebure, Dottie Shumway, Mary Ann Kinser, Carl Anders, Bill & Cheryl Oelker, Tracie Mitchell, Steven Svoboda, Joel Rivera

**Week 5:** Trisha Mallon, Dennis Ring, Mary Jo Stratton, Jan Harding, Tom Darfus

**Week 6:** Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Deb Mohney, Larry Donaldson, Nancy Meyer, Jackie Radi

**Please pray for our active military:** Brandon Elkins, Michael R. Kuhn, Keith Ballard, Robert Brunney, Billy Paskins, Jr., David Kalb, Katie Lane, Alan Dyer, Brian Self, William Fouse, D.J. Amini, Ryan Wunder, Nathan Rutherford, Major David Newhouse, Spencer Breeckner, Donovan Bever, Jason Brunney, Brandon Sanderell, Michael Sanderell, Nathan Jenks

**Pray for those in Nursing Homes:** Mildred Mathias, Beverly Thimmes, Ruth Fox, Rita Mason (Crestview); Charles Mandeville, Pauline Lefebure, Nancy Smith (Carroll Place); Deacon Hank Gundrum (Carriage Court); Elaine Mertz, (Alternacare); Mary Shaut (Genesis Circleville Center); Ralph Mertz (Arbors a Carroll).

**In Loving memory of Mary Fagan, Now living with the Lord.**

## Meetings and Activities this week

### Monday, June 26

8:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, June 27

8:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Wednesday, June 28

5:30 p.m. Rosary

### Thursday, June 29

8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Friday, June 30

8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Sunday, July 2

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

### Available for your convenience

Headsets for hearing Mass and cards for parishioners who use online giving are available by the doors to place in the collection. Cushions are located in the back of the church if needed.

### Bulletin Sponsors

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## Youth News!

**Swim at Valley View:** June 24, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Ecumenical Family Outing. All are welcome. Bring favorite snacks.

**Gospel Road:** A diocesan service program for High School Youth, held in Newark, July 9-14.

**Skate at Amanda:** July 23rd, Sunday, at 3:00 p.m.

**Catholic Youth Summer Camp:** Students will be attending CYSC in Centerville this summer. Go to [CYSC.com](http://CYSC.com) for dates.

**Aluminum cans and empty ink cartridges:** Place cans in bins by the front door. Place ink cartridges in the box in the front office. Thank you!

## In our Deanery

**The 15th Annual Shane Roush Memorial Golf Tournament** will be at Pine Hills, July 9th. Starting time 1:00 p.m. The four person best ball is \$65.00 per person and includes dinner. Proceeds benefit tuition assistance at St. Mary and Fisher Catholic and athletics at Fisher. For more information, call Bob Roush at 740-653-7063 or 740-438-2104.

**Summer Square Dances:** Summer means square dancing at Schmelzer's Grove in Bremen, Ohio. Mark your calendars on the Sunday evenings of July 9 and August 13, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. Admission is \$4.00 per person. For information, call the St. Mary Parish office in Bremen at (740) 569-7929.

**Fortnight for Freedom:** Join St. Mary Parish, on June 27th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., for a holy hour with Rosary, Exposition and Adoration. Let us take a few moments each day from June 21-July 4 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

**Corpus Christi celebration** at St. Mary, Bremen, June 18, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## In Our Diocese

**MARRIAGE IS a SACRAMENT:** What exactly does that mean? You will learn a new way to find the Lord in your home at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekend is September 15-17 in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wmccolumbus.org](http://www.wmccolumbus.org).

**Coordinator of Youth Ministry at St. Timothy Church.** Full-time coordinator of Youth Ministry will have the responsibility for all that pertains to the religious formation of parish middle school and high school youth. Must possess a bachelor's degree in religious education, youth ministry, theology or the equivalent. Send résumé to RitaMarie Feige, Director of Religious Education, Saint Timothy Church or email [regeige@sbcglobal.net](mailto:regeige@sbcglobal.net).

Are you moving, downsizing or simply wanting some updates in your home? The **Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center** could use your gently used furniture! WE are in need for the following: couches, tables, chairs, and dining sets. Please feel free in contacting us at 740-928-4264 or email [infor@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org](mailto:infor@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org)

**Catholic Homeschool Conference – July 14/15** at St. Peter Family Life Center. For more information, please visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org) or email [infor@ihmconference.org](mailto:infor@ihmconference.org).

**New Wave Volleyball Camp** will be July 10-13 for girls from any school entering grades 1-8. The cost is \$85.00, and includes a T-shirt. For more information, call 740-404-5446 or email [jerihelfer@gmail.com](mailto:jerihelfer@gmail.com).

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church** in Buckeye Lake invites EVERYONE, age 4 years old through 6th grade, to join us in our **VBS Barnyard Round-up**, June 26th-June 30th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Call 740-928-3266 for more information, Admission is free.

**Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence). Text \$ **Home Mission** to 740-205-8223 to donate.

**In our Parish**

**Fortnight for Freedom**, a Rosary will be said after the daily Masses for the protection of religious liberty through July 4th. All are invited to participate.



**St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry:**


Needed: Shampoo, Deodorant, and Tuna

Contact the parish office (740-653-1229) if you would like to help

Pantry Schedule: Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.;  
Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Thank you for your support!

**Thank you** for those of you that have signed up for **My own Church**. For those of you who have not, please go to our parish website [www.stmarklancaster.com](http://www.stmarklancaster.com) and click on *My Own Church* and press new user, it is that simple. Once signed up, you can check on giving, schedules and see other parishioners contact information. Call the parish office if you have any questions.

 **New to St. Mark**, Dee Printing now has an app that you can download for free. Go to your app store type in *inourparish*. After downloaded, search for St. Mark. You can make donations, go to website, see calendar, make a prayer request and much more.

St. Mark Parish has been blessed with funding from our endowment stewarded by **The Catholic Foundation**. By God's varied grace, we honor the many donors, whose charitable love for our faith and others is fulfilling the mission of our ministry through The Catholic Foundation. For more information on ways your end of life estate planning can build our endowments, please visit [catholic-foundation.org](http://catholic-foundation.org) or call 866-298-8893.

**Due to the fourth of July holiday**, please turn in all articles for the July 9th bulletin by June 29th.

The **RCIA** has finished this year's process and would like to ask you to keep our new members in your prayers. The next process of the RCIA will start this coming August. If you are interested or know of somebody who maybe, you can reach me by phone at 740-215-0685 or email at [pdittoe@stmarklancaster.com](mailto:pdittoe@stmarklancaster.com). Remember, you decide as you go through this process if you want to advance to each next level.

**Our Spiritually Babies:** Month 5 – our spiritual babies are halfway to birth. They have developed sleep habits. They are very active, and Mom can feel them move, kick, and stretch, especially when she is resting. Some babies born at this age have actually survived. However, please pray for these babies to stay safe and continue to grow until it is the actual time for their birth. Also, there's still time to collect loose change to put in a bottle that the Pregnancy Health Decision Center has provided for us (bottles are in the hallway by the poster). We are also asking that you pick up small items periodically to donate in October. If you have young children, I'm sure they would love to help. God Bless!

**Prayer boxes** are located in the front hallway, back of church and in the Adoration Room. All prayers are prayed by various groups plus taken up to the altar at each Mass.

**We have a new scheduling system:** Please let me know if you have any problems. Please go to My Own Church to check your schedule.

**Next Weekend Schedule**  
**Servers**

**Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Nora Vail  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Abby Tooill, Tierra Tooill  
10:30 a.m. Kavanaugh Frank, Kennedy Morehart

**Lectors**

**Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Christina Bryant, Ron Klausing  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Eleanor Kaye, Bill Oelker  
10:30 a.m. Jessica Boll, Phil Kiger

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. John Brunney, James Bryant, Connie & Kat Legg, Paul Sullivan  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Cheryl Oelker, Carol & Dan Steele, James & Mary Ann Stevenson  
10:30 a.m. Jim Aranda, Norma Hyde, Jan Kiger, Nick Renat, Sue Sanderell

**Money Counters**

Jake & Barb Kilbarger, Bernie & Sue Sanderell

**Church Cleaners Week of June 25, 2017**

Dave & Emmie Hoelscher, Jerry Joos

**Finance Information**

**BAA**

|                       |     |           |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------|
| Parish Goal .....     | \$  | 35,983.20 |
| Pledges to date ..... | \$  | 51,200.20 |
| Over goal.....        | +\$ | 15,217.00 |

Text to give: \$ BAA (740) 505-8223

Thank you!

**Week of June 11, 2017**

**Year to date**

|                    |     |            |       |    |            |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-------|----|------------|
| Actual .....       | \$  | 8,240.85   | ..... | \$ | 298,983.20 |
| Budget .....       | \$  | 6,000.00   | ..... | \$ | 300,000.00 |
| YTD Budget.....    | -\$ | 1,016.80   |       |    |            |
| Annual Budget..... | \$  | 312,000.00 |       |    |            |

**Offertory Information**

**June 18, 2017**

Online

Text

|                          |    |          |      |    |        |
|--------------------------|----|----------|------|----|--------|
| Youth Ministry.....      | \$ | 45.35    | .... | \$ | 15.00  |
| Bridges of St. Mark..... | \$ | 0.00     | .... | \$ | 0.00   |
| Capital Improvement..... | \$ | 25.00    | .... | \$ | 0.00   |
| Food Pantry.....         | \$ | 40.00    | .... | \$ | 0.00   |
| Social Concerns.....     | \$ | 25.00    | .... | \$ | 295.00 |
| P.I.M.E. Missionary..... | \$ | 1,287.00 | .... | \$ | 0.00   |
|                          |    |          |      | \$ | 5.00   |