

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, July 8

6:30 p.m. Frank Sullivan & June Gallagher
by Sullivan & Gallagher Families

Sunday, July 9

8:00 a.m. For Both the Living & Deceased of St. Mark
10:30 a.m. Lucille Shumaker by Jan & Phil Kiger

Monday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Clara Studer by Don & Rose Bever

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Lee & Betty Skillman by Don & Rose Bever

Wednesday, July 12

6:00 p.m. Margaret Rice by Tom & Bernadette King

Thursday, July 13

8:00 a.m. John Silcott by Mary Silcott

Friday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Clara Studer by Don & Rose Bever

Saturday, July 15

4:00 p.m. John Joos by Knights of Columbus #15447

Sunday, July 16

8:00 a.m. For Both the Living & Deceased of St. Mark
10:30 a.m. John Joos by Ann Babbitt

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.*

This Weeks Readings:

Monday: Gen 28:10-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Rm 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Please pray for the sick:

Week 1: Jackie Radi, Trisha Mallon, Dennis Ring,
Week 2: Virginia Snoke, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Bristol
Week 3: Ona Sanders, Rita Mason, Marie & Tom Crosby,
Evelyn Phillips, Teresa Hall, Carl Anders,
Mindy Lentz, Joseph McAndrew
Week 4: Phil & Helen Boyle, Jerry Morgan, Rick Sohrenszen,
Bill Morris
Week 5: Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos,
Matthew Bryant, Donna Kalis, Dennis Ring,
Terrie Mitchell, Becky Fouts, Barb Ryan,
Jerry Morgan, Jenny Lanzillotta
Week 6: Jason Brunney, Pauline Lefebure, Dottie Shumway,
Mary Ann Kinser, Carl Anders, Bill & Cheryl Oelker,
Tracie Mitchell, Steven Svoboda, Joel Rivera

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 at Carroll).*

Meetings and Activities this week

Monday, July 10

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

Tuesday, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 12

5:30 p.m. Rosary

Thursday, July 13

4:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Saturday, July 15

5:30 p.m. Knights Banquet

Sunday, July 16

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church
11:30 a.m. Parish Council

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!

Ecumenical Skate with St. John at Amanda: Sunday, July 23rd, at 3:00 p.m.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp: Students will be attending CYSC in Centerville this summer, go to 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

RAIN OR SHINE! 3rd Annual Chuck Rogers Memorial Golf Event will be held Saturday, August 5, 2017, 8:45 a.m. Shot gun start at Pleasant Valley Golf Club, Lancaster, Ohio. 3 person teams may register by sending \$150.00 fee to Kellie Shonk at Fisher Catholic High School. All proceeds will benefit Fisher Catholic Athletic Association. **\$350.00 Skins Game!** Interested **sponsors** should contact Russell Rogers at [740-304-7180](tel:740-304-7180).

Summer Square Dances: Summer means square dancing at Schmeltzer'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](tel:740-569-7929).

In Our Diocese

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

WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO! That's what you'll be saying after a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. 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.wwmecolumbus.org.

Catholic Pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe** in Mexico. December 9-14, 2017, to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12th. \$2,244.00 per person, including air from Columbus. For more information, call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

NOW, more than ever, we need Catholic Male Leadership. Weekly Faith Sharing groups have been instrumental in bringing men together and fostering growth in their Catholic faith. Programs like "Iron Sharpen Iron" and *That Man Is You!* Continue to grow throughout the Columbus Diocese and are changing lives! "Get Plugged In" and learn more about the many programs and opportunities that are available. Visit <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/iron> today!

Walking with Purpose presents: **Retreat and Refresh – A Day of Renewal** for a Woman's Soul, Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Sunday, July 16-Monday, July 17 2017. Monday, July 17 at 9:30 a.m. with Speaker Elizabeth Ficocelli; "A Journey in Grace: My Conversion Story"; "St. Therese of Lisieux: Master of Love": A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother by: Dr. Edward Sri. \$75.00 Overnight semi-private room including breakfast and lunch. \$95.00 Overnight private room including breakfast and lunch. \$50.00 Day Retreat including breakfast and lunch. RSVP by July 3, 2017: Glenda Reynolds (740) 974-7568 and email g.reynolds15@yahoo.com.


Introducing the Mother Teresa Award of Charity, Compassion, and Service! To recognize those special women in our Diocese who exemplify the life of Christ and the spirit of St. Teresa, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will host a reception for the inaugural class of award recipients on Sunday, August 27, at Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbus. For nomination, table, and ticket information, please visit columbuscatholic.org/mother-teresa-award or contact Mickey McCormick at 614-228-8601, 614-783-5555, or at mjmccormick@columbuscatholic.org. Forms available on bulletin board.

Bimonthly Healing Mass on July 17 at Saint Joseph Cathedral: A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, July 17, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive prayers of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will close with Benediction. Bimonthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; during the remainder of 2017, they are scheduled for September 18, and November 20. If you have any questions about this special Mass, please call the Cathedral (614) 224-1295.

Catholic Homeschool Conference – July 14 & 15 at St. Peter Family Life Center. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email infor@ihmconference.org.

In our Parish

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 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 parishioner 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.

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

Our Spiritual Babies: Month 5 – our spiritual babies are half way 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 Decision Health 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 am 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.	Lyza Vail
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Tierra Tooill
	10:30 a.m.	Olivia Faz, Andy Wade
		Lectors
Saturday:	6:30 p.m.	Roland Bender, Ron Klausung
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Eleanor Kaye, Bill Oelker
	10:30 a.m.	Hal Prisco, Randy Tipple
		Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday:	6:30 p.m.	Jon Archer, Patty Reid, Joanne Sullivan, Katie & Paul Sullivan
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Tom Fleming, Carl & Jean Lefevre, Cheryl Oelker, Christopher Tooill
	10:30 a.m.	Jan & Phil Kiger, Rich Merrick, Linda Prisco, Martha Riggins

Money Counters

Ruth Hoch, Jerry Joos, Andrew & Leslie Yost

Church Cleaners Week of 7/9/17

Randy & Patty Griffith, Tom King

Finance Information

	Week 6/25/2017	Year to date
Actual	\$ 7970.50	\$ 311,727.20
Budget	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 312,000.00
YTD Budget		-\$ 272.80
Annual Budget	\$ 312,000.00	