

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, August 19

6:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Olive by Dale & Dorothy Olive

Sunday, August 20

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

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

Monday, August 21

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, August 23

6:00 p.m. For the reposed soul of Tim Grace

Thursday, August 24

8:00 a.m. Margaret Devlin by John & Kathy Kelly

Friday, August 25

8:00 a.m. Jerry Clark by Barb Sanford

Saturday, August 26

6:30 p.m. Arthur & Marie Dunn by Tom & Bernadette King

Sunday, August 27

8:00 a.m. In Honor of Sharon Middaugh Birthday by Family

10:30 a.m. Linda Long by Family

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.*

Mass time changes & Holy Days

No Mass August 21 & 22

These Week's Readings:

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Please pray for the sick:

- Week 1: Jason Brunney, Pauline Lefebure, Dottie Shumway, Mary Ann Kinsler, Carl Anders, Paul Bryant, Jenny Lanzillotta
- Week 2: Trish Mallon
- Week 3: Don Bever, Virginia Snoke, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Akio Smith, Duane Weaver, Donna Cody, Julijanan Allen
- Week 4: Ona Sanders, Rita Mason, Marie & Tom Crosby, Evelyn Phillips, Teresa Hall, Carl Anders, Mindy Lentz, Joseph McAndrew
- Week 5: Phil & Helen Boyle, Rick Sohrensens, Bill Morris, Barbara Ryan, Eleanor Kaye
- Week 6: Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos, Matthew Bryant, Donna Kalis, Terrie Mitchell, Becky Fouts, Andrew Wade, For those who suffer from depression, Paul Bryant, Pam Grant, Father Peter Gideon

Please pray for our active military: Brandon Elkins, 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); (Landfair) Clara Schmidt, Tom White, Phil Boyle.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Monday, August 21

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

Tuesday, August 22

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

Wednesday, August 23

5:30 p.m. Rosary

Thursday, August 24

4:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Sunday, August 27

10:00 am 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 behind church if needed.

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Youth News!

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

A Pilgrimage to Carey: Join a Marian Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Basilica and Shrine in Carey, Ohio, on Wednesday, October 4, for **a day of prayer**. Cost is \$25.00. Lunch may be purchased at the cafeteria. Send a check (payable to Margaret Kronenbitter, 2700 Wayne Ridge Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701) by Wednesday, September 6. Bus departs at 7:50 am and returns at 6:45 p.m. Call Rita Merk at (740) 654-3255 or Ann Messerly at (740) 654-3447 for information.

SPIRIT OF PEACE CATHOLIC CLINICAL COUNSELING COMES TO LANCASTER! Spirit of Peace Clinical Counseling provides Catholic Christian counseling services utilizing the best-evidenced based clinical assessments in a confidential, compassionate and prayerful environment. Services include counseling for Anxiety, Depression, Grief, PTSD, ADHD, Teen issues (including how social media affects teens), Life Transitions, Addictions, Relationship issues, Spiritual issues, and Stress management, all while using a God-centered sacramental approach. So, if you or someone you know are seeking healing from a mental crisis or simply desire a more fulfilling spiritual and mental outlook, contact us today! **Website** spiritofpeaceclinicalcounseling.com. Contact Julie Stalford-MSW, LSW, at 210-781-0254 or Email julie.sopcc@gmail.com.

In Our Diocese

Lecture Series: Pontifical College Josephinum invites you to join us for the first lecture in the **2017-2018 Lecture Series, "Building Spiritual Bridges To The Community"** on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at the Jessing Center. **His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo**, currently serving as President of the USCCB, will present **"The Gospel of Joy is the Gospel of Life: The Human Person."**


Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum: Seminarians of the Pontifical College Josephinum will offer tours of the seminary, and the newly renovated chapel, on Saturday, September 16, 2017, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Tours will begin every half-hour and are approximately 45 minutes, followed by refreshments. Reservations encouraged but not required. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Advancement Office at [614-985-2203](tel:614-985-2203).

Healing Mass and Prayer Ministry September 10 at St. Elizabeth: 2:30 Recitation of the Rosary; 3:00 Several priests available for Reconciliation; Brief explanation of healing ministry precedes 4:00 Mass, **Fr. John Vadakketom, CFIC**, Celebrant. Following Mass Fr. John invites to "lay hands" for healing and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Sponsored by Columbus Catholic Renewal, www.cccolumbus.org for information.

Retreat for Married Couples: Saturday, September 9, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. *Cultivating Intimacy: 7 Steps to Creating a Eucharistic* at St. Agatha Church. The day will begin with celebration of Mass and morning reflection with Bishop Frederick Campbell. A guided Holy Hour will also be included in the day's schedule. Continental breakfast and warm lunch will be provided. The cost for the event is \$65.00. Kindly register by September 1st at columbuscatholic.org/retreat or call 614-241-2560.

WHEN YOU CARE ENOUGH TO GIVE THE VERY BEST – Give you and your spouse the gift of a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next 2 weekends are September 15-17 and in the New Year February 16-18, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at [614-834-6880](tel:614-834-6880) or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

In Our Parish



St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry
 Needed: Toothpaste, shampoo & soup
 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!

ConnectNow Giving app; New – this is app-based and is connected to your Online Giving account. Download app. and put in your password or you can sign up for a new account.

The A-Team is happy to bring you (at no cost) the **FORMED** website, where you will find a virtual treasure trove of catholic programs like; Teachings of the Church-Study programs-books including audio books-Catholic movies-Lighthouse CD's. What a great resource for our ministries and for a Catholic family night. Please see the bulletin insert for more details. Starting next week there will be demos of the website in the hallway.

It is not too late to join the conversation about the teachings of the Catholic Church. **RCIA** meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Rod & Pam Dittoe. Please contact Pam or the parish office for directions to their humble abode!

Our Spiritual Babies: Month 7 – Our Spiritual babies are now in their 7th month. They can taste, touch, cough, yawn, hiccup and look around. They can hear what is going on outside their inner sanctuary, and they can recognize their mommy's voice. Please pray for our baby's parents to be prepared to accept their baby with all their heart. Pray that they have faith in God and trust that they are not alone.

“RESISTING HAPPINESS” by Matthew Kelly

Take some time for the next few weeks to join us to reflect on this wonderful book! **Tuesdays**, August 22nd, August 29th, September 5th, September 12th, September 19th, and September 26th. There are six reflections: **Tuesday mornings, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

OR Tuesday **evenings, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

Please sign up on the registration sheet on the table or contact Randy Tipple at 614-506-0044 or stmark.intentionaldisciple@gmail.com.

Did you know that we have four (4) Endowment Funds for St. Mark at The Catholic Foundation: St. Mark, Lancaster Parish Endowment Fund, Snyder Tuition Endowment Fund, St. Mark Parish Youth Education & Activity Endowment Fund, and Carmen R. & Laurence R. Tipple Endowment Fund? Did you ALSO know that there is no minimum amount to contribute to these funds? Endowment funds are accounts where the gifts are never spent. Instead, they are invested to generate a perpetual income stream. It's a way to leverage donations so that in the long-term, they generate far more benefit than just a one-time gift. These funds are set up to benefit you! To find out how these funds benefit your local community, contact Scott Hartman at [614-443-8893](tel:614-443-8893) or shartman@catholic-foundation.org.

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. Schedule available online from now until October 22nd.

Next Weekend Schedule

Servers

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Lyza Vail
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Tori Spires, Abby Tooill
 10:30 a.m. Kavanaugh Frank, Kennedy Morehart

Lectors

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Christina Bryant, Ron Klausing
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. James & Anita Spires
 10:30 a.m. Jan & Phil Kiger

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Volunteers Needed, Connie & Kat Legg, Joanne Sullivan
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Carle Lefevre, Carol Steele, Sandra Melillo, Christopher Tooill, Bill Oelker
 10:30 a.m. Cedora Merrick, Randy & Carmen Tipple, Linda & Hal Prisco

Money Counters

Ruth Hoch, Leslie & Andrew Yost, Jerry Joos

Church Cleaners week of 8/20/17

Dave & Emmie Hoelscher, Jerry Joos

Finance Information

Offertory Information 8/13/17		Online
Youth Ministry	\$ 5.68	\$20.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$100.00	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 51.50	\$10.00
Social Concerns	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 25.00	\$25.00

Week 8/6/17		Year To Date
Actual	\$6,169.91	\$35,794.33
Budget	\$6,000.00	<u>\$36,000.00</u>
YTD Budget		-\$ 205.67
Annual Budget	\$312,000.00	