

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 12

6:30 p.m. Jamie & Veronica Emmert by Don & Rose Bever

#### Sunday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Jerry Clark by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Clark

10:30 a.m. Francis & Loretta Metzger by Don & Rose Bever

#### Monday, August 14

7:00 p.m. Beth Dickerson by Kevin & Paul Harrison

#### Tuesday, August 15

8:00 a.m. In Honor of Mary Silcott's Birthday

#### Wednesday, August 16

6:00 p.m. Virginia Joos (B) by Martha Kennedy

#### Thursday, August 17

8:00 a.m. In Memory of Joseph Barath

#### Friday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Jesus Solis

10:00 a.m. Arbors at Carroll Mass

#### 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

**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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

August 14 at 7:00 p.m. (No morning Mass)

August 15 at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary

(No evening Mass at St. Mark)

No Mass August 21 & 22

### This Weeks Readings:

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Rev 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Rm 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

### Please pray for the sick:

**Week 1:** Don Bever, Virginia Snoke, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Akio Smith, Duane Weaver, Donna Cody, Julijanan Allen

**Week 2:** Ona Sanders, Rita Mason, Marie & Tom Crosby, Evelyn Phillips, Teresa Hall, Carl Anders, Mindy Lentz, Joseph McAndrew

**Week 3:** Phil & Helen Boyle, Rick Sohrenszen, Bill Morris, Barbara Ryan, Eleanor Kaye

**Week 4:** 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

**Week 5:** Pam Grant, Jason Brunney, Pauline Lefebure, Dottie Shumway, Mary Ann Kinser, Carl Anders, Paul Bryant, Nancy Meyer, Deb Mohnney, Larry Donaldson, Kirk Gibbs

**Week 6:** Jackie Radi, Trisha Mallon

**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.

**Thanks to all the members of St. Mark** for their continued prayer of active military. My son, Mike Kuhn, has recently retired from the army after 20 years and thanks to all your prayers, he is safe and well after several dangerous deployments. Thanks again, Sandy Kuhn Klausung & Ron Klausung.

### PEW CREW

Thanks to the Pew Crew over 1000 man/woman hours! John Longstreth (Knight), Cody Longstreth, Herb Reeder, Joe Kircher, Rod Dittoe, Dick Robitzer, Mike Joos (Knight), Cliff Rowe (Knight), Greg Wade (Knight), Dan Steele (Knight), Paul Sullivan (Knight), Tim Sullivan (Knight Council 1016), Tom Kaminski (Knight), Ed Weber, Ethel Hammond, Terrie Mitchell, Phyllis Robitzer, and Jason Edwards (Knight). Also, thank you to Kathy Sullivan and Joanne Sullivan for lunches.

### Meetings and Activities this week

#### Monday, August 14

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

#### Tuesday, August 15

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

#### Wednesday, August 16

5:30 p.m. Rosary

#### Thursday, August 17

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

#### Sunday, August 20

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

11:40 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 church, if needed.

### Bulletin Sponsors

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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

**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](http://spiritofpeaceclinicalcounseling.com). Contact Julie Stalford-MSW, LSW: **Phone:** 210-781-0254 **Email:** [julie.sopcc@gmail.com](mailto:julie.sopcc@gmail.com).

**In Our Diocese**

**Thank you** for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in **Latin America**. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift will certainly make a difference! Text to give 740-205-8223 \$amount Latin America.

The **Catholic Men's Luncheon Club** is back in session beginning Friday, September 1, 2017. Our luncheon will feature a talk by Ben Hartings of St. John Neuman Parish in Sunbury, Ohio. Please join us Friday, September 1st at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus, for Ben's talk about his book, *Return to the Altar, A Sacred Journey Through Grief and Joy*, coauthored with his wife, Lynn. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Ben Hartings' talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

**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 guide 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](http://columbuscatholic.org/retreat) or call 614-241-2560.

The **Our Lady of Guadalupe Center** and Christ the King Catholic Church invite you to a **Spanish Language Open-Air Mass** with Father David Schalk. Mass will be at noon on Sunday, August 13, at the Columbus Cultural Arts Center Garden, 139 W. Main Street, Columbus. Parishioner parking will be available at the corner of 2nd and Noble Street and Mound Street.

**Faith and Family Night at Crew Stadium!** Catch great soccer action at the Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Crew SC on Saturday, August 26, 2017; kickoff at 7:30 p.m. Seats are available for \$18.00. All tickets are subject to a \$3.00 processing fee, are limited and subject to availability. Deadline to order tickets is Thursday, August 17! For ticket information, contact Wynston McMartin at [wmcmartin@columbuscrewsc.com](mailto:wmcmartin@columbuscrewsc.com); for other questions, visit the Recreation Association website at [www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation](http://www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation) or contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580.

**TIME FOR A TUNE-UP** Your marriage needs care and maintenance too! That is what you will get on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. Marriage Encounter is 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.wmecom Columbus.org](http://www.wmecom Columbus.org).

**In our Parish**



**St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry**

Needed: Bath soap, 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.

July: 174 families served; 519 individuals.

Thank you for your support!

**This weekend, August 12/13, the intercessory prayer team will be at all the weekend Masses.**

**ConnectNow Giving app:** This is a new app based on 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 **St. Vincent de Paul Society** would like to thank St. Mark for its generous donation of \$631.00.

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 CDs. 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 and Pam Dittoe. Please contact Pam or the parish office for directions to their humble abode!

**“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, 9:00-11:00 a.m.** OR **Tuesday Evenings, 6:30-8:30 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](mailto:stmark.intentionaldisciple@gmail.com).

**Our Spiritually 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's 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.

**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. Christina Bryant  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Tori Spires  
 10:30 a.m. Maggie Long, Steven Sims

**Lectors**

**Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Ron Klausing, Carol Sullivan  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Tom Fleming, Bill Oelker  
 10:30 a.m. Hal Prisco, Cedora Merrick

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Jon Archer, Paul Sullivan, Jayne Bryant, Holly Vail, Patty Reid  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Sandy Melillo, Tierra Tooill, Nan & Cliff Rowe  
 10:30 a.m. Jeff Hurdley, Sue Sanderell, Rich Merrick, Carmen Tipple, Keith Riggins

**Money Counters**

Dave & Emmie Hoelscher, Tom & Sue Tobin

**Church Cleaners Week of August 13, 2017**

Knights of Columbus

**Finance Information**

<b>Offertory Information 8/6/17</b>		Online
Youth Ministry	\$ 73.66	\$ 120.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.00
Food Pantry	\$ 899.24	\$ 25.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 23.00	\$ 25.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 148.00	
Social Concerns	\$ 23.00	

	<b>Week 7/30</b>	<b>Year to date</b>
Actual	\$ 4,752.30	\$ 29,624.42
Budget	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
YTD Budget		-\$ 375.58
Annual Budget	\$312,000.00	