

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 26

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

Monday, August 28

8:00 a.m. John Joos by Ann Kunkler

Tuesday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Mary Fagan by Carol & Jim Kern

Wednesday, August 30

6:00 p.m. Paul & Isabelle Plquaro by Paula & Kevin Harrison

Thursday, August 31

8:00 a.m. John Joos by McClay Family

Friday, September 1

8:00 a.m. Thomas Harold by John & Kathy Kelly
10:30 a.m. Crestview Mass

Saturday, September 2

6:30 p.m. Mary Fagan (B) by Linda Bitzel

Sunday, September 3

8:00 a.m. Ruth Robitzer by Rich & Cathy Dardis
10:30 a.m. Miriam Love by Don & Brenda Albertini

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: 1 Thes. 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes. 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes. 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes. 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes. 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes. 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Rm 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Please pray for the sick:

Week 1: Jason Brunney, Pauline Lefebure, Dottie Shumway, Mary Ann Kinser, 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 Sohrenszen, 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 28

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

Tuesday, August 29

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

Wednesday, August 30

5:30 p.m. Rosary

Thursday, August 31

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Sunday, September 3

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!

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!

Youth PSR sign up on our parish website Today!

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 a.m. and returns at 6:45 p.m. Call Rita Merk (740-654-3255) or Ann Messerly (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 julie.sopcc@gmail.com.

In Our Diocese

Breakfast with the Bishop – Catholic Social Services: Friday, September 8, 7:30-9:00 a.m. at the Renaissance Columbus Downtown. Featured speakers will be Bishop Campbell and Columbus City Auditor Hugh Dorrian. For registration and sponsorship information, call 614-857-1254 or visit www.colscss.org/upcoming-events/.

Friends of the Poor Walk – Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Saturday, September 16, 2017, at Topiary Park in downtown Columbus. Walkers will gather between 8:00-9:00 a.m. for fellowship and refreshments, and the walk begins at 9:00 a.m. The event signifies “walking” in the shoes of the poor. Money raised for the walk will support efforts of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. For details, call (614) 221-3554 or visit www.vincentianvoice.org.

The World Day of Prayer for Creation is September 1. Pope Francis invites Catholics to observe this day of prayer and witness. In his encyclical *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis calls us to live out an integral ecology, establishing right relationships with God, other human beings, and the good things of the Earth. A *Care for Creation Guide* is available at www.columbuscatholic.org/documents/2017/4/Creation%20Care%20Guide.pdf or by contacting Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

Engaged and Married Couples: It’s Time! Say Yes to God’s Plan: Whether you have discerned God calling you to try to achieve or postpone pregnancy, Natural Family Planning (NFP) can help you and your spouse live God’s plan for love and life, while strengthening your marriage relationship. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn NFP by attending a diocesan NFP Class Series, which starts Monday, September 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Westerville. To register or learn more, go to www.columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

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.

Healing Mass and Prayer Ministry, September 10 at St. Elizabeth: 2:30 p.m., Recitation of the Rosary; 3:00 p.m. several priests available for Reconciliation; Brief explanation of healing ministry precedes 4:00 p.m. Mass, **Fr. John Vadakkettom, 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 Marriage* 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 and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.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.
 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.

Thank you so much, St. Mark. Our last Blood Drive collected 16 units.

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 and 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!

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.

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. James & Christin Bryant
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Tierra Tooill
 10:30 a.m. Olivia Faz, Emily Sims

Lectors

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan & Paul Sullivan
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Tom Fleming, James Spires
 10:30 a.m. Phil Kiger, Keith Riggins

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Jon Archer, Joanne Sullivan, Jayne Bryant, Carol Sullivan, Patty Reid
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Sandy Melillo, James & Mary Ann Stevenson, Bill Oelker, Dan Steele
 10:30 a.m. Jeff Hurdley, Nick Renat, Norma Hyde, Martha Riggins, Jan Kiger

Money Counters

Mike & Sandy Dufner, Don & Mary Bitzel

Church Cleaners Week of August 27, 2017

Ruth Hoch, Nancy Griggs

Finance Information

	Week 8/13/17	Year to date
Actual	\$ 5634.10	\$ 41,428.43
Budget	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
YTD Budget		-\$ 571.57
Annual Budget	\$ 312,000.00	