

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 5

6:30 p.m. Kevin Gallagher (A) by Tim & Joanne Sullivan

#### Sunday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Mike Melillo by Sandy & Family

10:30 a.m. In Honor of Herb & Joanie Reeder's  
50th Wedding Anniversary

#### Monday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Lucille Shoemaker by Family

#### Tuesday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Dick Fetters by Kelly

#### Wednesday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Carol Eberhardt by Bob & Pat Urig

#### Thursday, August 10

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

#### Friday, August 11

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

#### 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

**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

August 9 Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. No 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary;

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

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

(No evening Mass at St. Mark)

No Mass August 21/22

### This Weeks Readings:

**Monday:** Nm 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12: 24-26

**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16: 24-28

**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

### 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, Rick Sohrensens, Bill Morris, Barbara Ryan, Eleanor Kaye

**Week 3:** 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 4:** Pam Grant, Jason Brunney, Pauline Lefebure, Dottie Shumway, Mary Ann Kinser, Carl Anders, Paul Bryant, Nancy Meyer, Deb Mohney, Larry Donaldson, Kirk Gibbs

**Week 5:** Jackie Radi, Trisha Mallon

**Week 6:** Virginia Snoke, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Bristol

**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).

### Meetings and Activities this week

#### Monday, August 7

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

#### Tuesday, August 8

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

#### Wednesday, August 9

5:30 p.m. Rosary

#### Thursday, August 10

4:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

#### Saturday, August 12

6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer

#### Sunday, August 13

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

1:00 p.m. Kateri Circle

### 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!

**We are joining St. Mary for VBS this year for "Tracking Mary"** on August 7-11, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Gym. Registrations forms are on the bulletin board. See bulletin insert for more information.

**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.**

### In Our Diocese

**Retreat for Married Couples:** Saturday, September 9 – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. *Cultivating Intimacy: 7 Steps to Creating a Eucharistic Marriage.* All married couples are invited to the Diocesan Retreat for Married Couples, Saturday, September 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Agatha Church. Bishop Frederick Campbell will celebrate Mass and offer a morning reflection. Greg Schutte, author of *"Discovering our Deepest Desire"* and director of *Marriage Works!* 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.

This weekend is the Collection for the **Church in Latin America!** Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to people in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

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; kick off 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.wmecolumbus.org](http://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!

**Next St. Mark Blood Drive is August 10, from 2:00-7:00 p.m.** Call parish office to schedule or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Those who have signed up do not forget to do RapidPass to save time.

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

**ConnectNow Giving app:** This new app is 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.

Please join the Marriage and Family Life Ministry in planning for the **St. Mark Family Picnic**, which is scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2017. More details to follow regarding the picnic! We will be meeting for planning on Sunday, August 6, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend, but would like to help in some way, please contact Ruth Hoch at 740-304-7306.

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!

**Phil Momburg is in a rehabilitation center in Columbus** recovering from a fall. If you wish to send him a card, his address is located in the front hallway by the St. Mark lion.

**“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, 6:30-8:30 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).

**Father Peter Gideon** offers an evening to draw closer to God on Thursday, August 10, at St. Mark. Recitation of the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. is followed by worship led by *Living Stones*. Prayer ministry is available for individual prayer. Fr. Gideon celebrates Holy Mass at 7:30 p.m. The evening ends with a potluck social. Sponsored by **Columbus Catholic Renewal**, under the authority of Bishop Frederick Campbell through his appointed Liaison, Father Dean Mathewson. For more information, please visit [www.cccolumbus.org](http://www.cccolumbus.org) or call 614-582-1721.

**Our Spiritually Babies:** Month 6 – Our spiritual babies are now at six months. Their oil and sweat glands are functioning, which helps to regulate their body temperature. A white flimsy layer covers their bodies and protects their delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid and from scratches as they twist and turn. Our babies can now respond to sound. Their lungs are fairly well developed and they would stand a good chance of survival if they were born now. Please pray for his/her parents’ peace of mind to know that the life they have created is God’s will and that God will provide a support system of loved ones and charitable organizations to help and guide them. Babies are a miracle from God!

**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. Abby Tooill, Tierra Tooill  
10:30 a.m. Olivia Faz, Andy Wade

**Lectors**

**Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Roland Bender, Carol Sullivan  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Bill Oelker, Anita Spires  
10:30 a.m. Keith Riggings, Randy Tipple

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. James Bryant, Connie & Kat Legg, Kathie & Paul Sullivan  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Tom Fleming, Cliff & Nan Rowe, James & Mary Ann Stevenson  
10:30 a.m. Jan & Phil Kiger, Hal & Linda Prisco, Martha Riggings

**Money Counters**

Jake & Barb Kilbarger, Bernie & Sue Sanderell

**Church Cleaners Week of August 6, 2017**

Randy & Patty Griffith, Tom King

**Finance Information**

<b>Offertory Information 7/30/17</b>		Online
Youth Ministry	\$ 94.03	\$ 0.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 45.00	\$ 10.00
		<b>Week 7/23</b>
Actual	\$ 8,825.25	\$ 25,052.12
Budget	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
YTD Budget		+\$ 1,052.12
Annual Budget	\$312,000.00	