

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, 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

#### Monday, September 4

8:00 a.m. Gertrude (Funk) Hale

#### Tuesday, September 5

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

#### Wednesday, September 6

6:00 p.m. For Both the Living & Deceased of St. Mark

#### Thursday, September 7

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

#### Friday, September 8

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

#### Saturday, September 9

6:30 p.m. Annette Brunney by Noreen Murphy

#### Sunday, September 10

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

10:30 a.m. Julia Bitzel by Bob & Kathy Krile

**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 Week's Readings:

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5: 1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

#### Please pray for the sick:

Week 1: Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos, Matthew Bryant, Donna Kalis, Becky Fouts, Andrew Wade, Paul Bryant

Week 2: Jason Brunney, Pauline Lefebure, Dottie Shumway, Mary Ann Kinser, Carl Anders, Paul Bryant, Jenny Lanzillotta

Week 3: Trish Mallon

Week 4: Don Bever, Virginia Snoke, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Akio Smith, Duane Weaver, Donna Cody, Julijanan Allen

Week 5: Ona Sanders, Rita Mason, Marie & Tom Crosby, Evelyn Phillips, Teresa Hall, Carl Anders, Mindy Lentz, Joseph McAndrew

Week 6: Phil & Helen Boyle, Rick Sohrenszen, Bill Morris, Barbara Ryan, Eleanor Kaye

**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, September 4

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

#### Tuesday, September 5

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

#### Wednesday, September 6

9:00 a.m. Homeschool

5:30 p.m. Rosary

#### Thursday, September 7

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

#### Sunday, September 10

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass followed by Family Picnic

#### 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!

**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 at (740) 654-3255 or Ann Messerly at (740) 654-3447 for information.

**Organist and Music Coordinator Needed:** Sugar Grove Saint Joseph Church, with an enthusiastic congregation and a strong tradition of sacred music is seeking an organist for Saturday evening and one Sunday morning Mass, funerals and other special occasions. Applicant should have some experience and the ability to work with cantors and a choir. For further information, please e-mail or call Father James Walter, pastor, [stjosephsugargrove@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsugargrove@gmail.com) or 740-746-8302. Please apply without delay.

**William V. Fisher Catholic High School** is hiring a front desk secretary/receptionist to begin immediately. This is a full-time position. Experience in a school setting is preferred but not required. Please send a cover letter, résumé, and three references via email to Principal Joe Jasinski at [jjasinski@cdeducation.org](mailto:jjasinski@cdeducation.org).

**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**

**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/](http://www.colscss.org/upcoming-events/).

**After Divorce Retreat: Adventure into the Interior Life:** A daylong retreat of healing for individuals who are separated and/or divorced, lay leaders, and clergy, will take place on Saturday, September 23rd from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Grove City. Participants will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the option to end the day with a Vigil Mass. The cost is \$20.00 (scholarships are available) and lunch will be provided. Please register at [DivorcedCatholicColumbus.org](http://DivorcedCatholicColumbus.org) by Sunday, September 17th.


**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 and 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](http://www.vincentianvoice.org).

**“Walking Toward Eternity... Making Choices for Today” Friday, September 29th and Saturday, September 30th** Church of the Resurrection “Walking Toward Eternity” is an adult faith formation program, part inspirational talk and part hands-on workshop, where Jeff will address common and challenging obstacles we all face and show you how to enter into a dialogue of love with God through Scripture. Through prayer, reflection and aid of the Holy Spirit, Jeff will introduce spiritual practices that will show you how to engage life’s difficulties and advance toward the goal of union with Christ. Friday September 29th, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., *Christ Looks at Us with Mercy, Calls Us to Discipleship*; Saturday, September 30th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., *Walking Toward Eternity* by Jeff Cavins. Register online at [www.cotrna.org](http://www.cotrna.org) or contact Gayle Kerkman at (614) 429-7308, email: [gkerkman@gmail.com](mailto:gkerkman@gmail.com). Cost of \$45.00 includes registration, seminar materials, light breakfast and boxed lunch.

**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 at [columbuscatholic.org/retreat](http://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 or visit our website at [www.wmccolumbus.org](http://www.wmccolumbus.org).

**In Our Parish**



**St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry**  
 Needed: Canned Soup & Canned Vegetables  
 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.

**Prayer Ministry Team** will be at all Masses next weekend, September 9 and 10.

**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** 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’s Schedule**

**Servers**

**Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. James Bryant  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Christopher Tooill  
 10:30 a.m. Steven Sims, Andy Wade

**Lectors**

**Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Carol Sullivan  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Anita Spires, Tierra Tooill  
 10:30 a.m. Hal Prisco, Randy Tipple

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Jon Archer, Kathie Sullivan,  
 John & Theresa Brunney, Holly Vail  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Tom Fleming, Jean & Carl Lefevre,  
 Nanette & Cliff Rowe  
 10:30 a.m. Jim Aranda, Pam Dittoe, Sharon Elder,  
 Regina Long, Nick Renat

**Money Counters**

Sharon Elder, Sandy Klausing, Eleanor Kaye, Ron & Sandy Klausing

**Church Cleaners Week of 9/3/17**

Randy & Patty Griffith, Tom King

**Finance Information**

<b>Collection Week 8/20/17</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Online</b>
Capital Improvement	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 33.40	\$ 15.00
Social Concerns	\$310.00	\$295.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$ 45.00
Assumption of Mary	\$322.02	\$ 0.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$300.00	\$ 15.00

<b>Collection Week 8/27/17</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Online</b>
Bridges of St. Mark	\$300.00	\$ 0.00
Social Concerns	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00	\$10.00

Budget Information	<b>Week 8/20/17</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Actual	\$3,257.52	\$44,685.95
Budget	\$6,000.00	<del>\$48,000.00</del>
YTD Budget		-\$ 3,314.05
Annual Budget	\$312,000.00	