

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

Sunday, January 7

8:00 a.m. For Both the Living and Deceased of St. Mark
10:30 a.m. Annette Brunney (A) by John & Theresa Brunney

Monday, January 8

10:30 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, January 10

6:00 p.m. Annette Brunney by John & Laura Knight

Thursday, January 11

8:00 a.m. For the Health of Tim Reis
by Kevin & Paula Harrison

Friday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 13

6:30 p.m. For the Health of Phil & Helen Boyle by Terrie

Sunday, January 14

8:00 a.m. For Both the Living and Deceased of St. Mark
10:30 a.m. Mary Johnson by Tom & Sue Tobin

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.*

Upcoming Holy Days and Mass changes:

January 8 & 9, No Mass

This Weeks Readings:

Monday: Is 42: 1-4, 6-7; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1: 40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Please pray for the sick:

Week 1: Onna Sanders, Rita Mason, Marie & Tom Crosby, Evelyn Phillips, Teresa Hall, Carl Anders, Mindy Lentz, Gary Johnson, Carl Lefevre, Barb Ryan, Theresa Sipos, Tom Mitchell
Week 2: Carol Sullivan, Phil & Helen Boyle, Bill Morris, Eleanor Kaye, Patrick Murnane
Week 3: Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos, Matthew Bryant, Donna Kalis, Paul Bryant, Todd Edwards, Ron Abel, Della Ricketts
Week 4: Jerry Lynn, Susie Wildermuth, Rodney Wildermuth, Jason Brunney, Dottie Shumway, Mary Ann Kinser
Week 5: Trisha Mallon, Teresa Sipos, Andy Johann, Carl Lefevre
Week 6: Don & Rose Bever, Virginia Snoke, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Richard Pileski, Gary Johnson, Tiffany Nash, Gemma Nash

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, Nathan Rutherford, Nathan Jenks, Spencer Breeckner, Donovan Bever, Brandon Sanderell, Michael Sanderell.*

In Loving Memory of Virginia Snoke, now living of the Lord.

Welcome to St. Mark Parish; James and Donna Brownfield

Pray for those in Nursing Homes: *Mildred Mathias, Beverly Thimmes, Ruth Fox, Rita Mason (Crestview); Nancy Smith (Carroll Place); Deacon Hank Gundrum (Carriage Court); Elaine Mertz, (Alternacare) Mary Shaut (Genesis Circleville Center); Ralph Mertz (Arbors at Carroll); Janice Miller (Landfair); Mary Ann Kinser (Inn at Winchester Trail).*

Meetings and Activities this week

Monday, January 8

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Tuesday, January 9

8:30 a.m. Adoration
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, January 10

5:30 p.m. Rosary

Thursday, January 11

4:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Sunday, January 12

9:00 a.m. PSR
10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church
Intercessory Prayer after all Masses

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.

Welcome into our Catholic faith; Adeline Mckinney, baptized December 30, 2017 and John Mckinney, baptized January 3, 2018. Son and daughter of Jeremy and Jennilee McKinney. Congratulations!

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Youth News!

January

7 PSR
10 Youth Center/GA
14 PSR
17 Youth Center/OYC
21 PSR
24 Youth Center/GA
28 PSR
31 Youth Center/OYC

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 Diocese

WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO! That's what you'll be saying after a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmcecolumbus.org.

Save the Date: Columbus Catholic Women's Conference. We hope you will save the date so you can join us on February 17, 2018, from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center Cardinal building. Go to www.columbuscatholicwomen.com to register today.

National Migration Week is January 7-13. This celebration coincides with Pope Francis' *Share the Journey Campaign*. For a parish tool kit, visit <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week>. For *Share the Journey resources*, visit www.sharejourney.org.

Roe Remembrance at Ohio Statehouse. Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event on Monday, January 22, noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for new Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gctrl.org/roe.html.

Happy New Year from the Catholic Men's Ministry! As part of your New Year's resolutions, Cast Your Nets and take the time to register for the upcoming Catholic Men's Conference – and enjoy early bird discounts. Convention schedule and registration can be found at www.CatholicMensMinistry.com.

In our Parish



St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry:

Needed: Shampoo, Toilet Paper, Kleenex
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!

The Bible and the Virgin Mary, come join us! Journey through scripture is the St. Paul Center's dynamic Bible Study program designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. On January 9, the talk will be *Born of a Virgin*. Study material available on FORMED.

Make plans to join us during Lent. Divine Mercy is the second greatest story ever told. Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary of Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Tentative schedule: February 13-April 8.

Epiphany Party, January 7, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome. Come join the fun!

Thank you for all your support for our Sunday breakfast. Our next breakfast will be February 4, hope to see you there, bring a friend.

K of C Sunday Breakfast after each Mass
50/50 Drawing. 50% of proceeds go to St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry.

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 *MyOwnChurch* (located on our web site) to check your schedule.

If you are involved in a ministry and are leaving for the winter, please sign in to your *MyOwnChurch* account and put your dates in or you can call the parish office at 740-653-1229.

Servers: January 13 & 14

Saturday

6:30 p.m. 2 Ministers Needed

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Christopher Tooill, Nora Vail
10:30 a.m. Maggie Long, Kennedy Morehart

Lectors: January 13 & 14

Saturday

6:30 p.m. Ron Klausing, Paul Sullivan

Sunday

8:00 a.m. James Spires, Anita Spires
10:30 a.m. Roland Bender, Cedora Merrick

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: January 13 & 14

Saturday

6:30 p.m. Jon Archer, John & Theresa Brunney,
Sharon Elder, Patty Reid

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Tom Fleming, Bill & Cheryl Oelker, Lyza Vail
10:30 a.m. Pam Dittoe, Carmen & Randy Tipple,
Rich Merrick, Sue Sanderell

Money Counters

Dave & Emmie Hoelscher, Tom & Sue Tobin

Church Cleaners

Week of January 7, 2018

Knights of Columbus

Finance Information

Budget Information	Week 12/24/17	Year to date
Actual	\$ 10,514.00	\$ 169,874.00
Budget	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 156,000.00
YTD Budget		+\$ 13,874.00
Annual Budget	\$ 312,000.00	

Collection Funds 12/24/17	Basket	Online
Capital Improvement	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 34.00	\$ 15.00
Retired Religious	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00
Food Pantry	\$ 506.20	\$ 45.00
Social Concerns	\$ 24.00	\$ 270.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 2,792.53	\$ 0.00