

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, March 10

6:30 p.m. Dorothy Rutledge

Sunday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Jack & Ruth Robitzer (WA)
by Rich & Cathy Dardis

10:30 a.m. For Both the Living &
Deceased of St. Mark

Monday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Jim & Sarah Bever
by Don & Rose Bever

Tuesday, March 13

8:00 a.m. For the Health of Sue Dillion
by Kevin & Paula Harrison

Wednesday, March 14

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

Thursday, March 15

8:00 a.m. For the Health of McGuire Weiner

Friday, March 16

8:00 a.m. In Honor of Tim & Joanne Sullivan
50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, March 17

6:30 p.m. Jerry Messerly by Carol Sullivan

Sunday, March 18

8:00 a.m. Stephen Powhida by Family
10:30 a.m. Lorriane M. Hurley (B) by Family

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: *Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54*
Tuesday: *Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16*
Wednesday: *Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30*
Thursday: *Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47*
Friday: *Wis 2:1, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*
Saturday: *Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53*
Sunday: *Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33*

In Loving Memory of Rose Bever, now living with the Lord.

Upcoming Mass time changes and Holy Days

Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday during Lent starting at 5:30 p.m.
Penance Service, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday Mass, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Passion Service, March 30 at 1:00 p.m.
Good Friday, Stations of the Cross, March 30 at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil Mass, March 31 at 8:15 p.m.
Easter Mass, April 1 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Please pray for the sick:

Week 1: Fr. Pete, Vickie Rogers, Martha King, Peg Canter, Mary F. Healey
Week 2: Patrick Murnane, Carol Sullivan, Charlotte Bousch, Terre Meadows, Max Baughman, Dave Inboden, Deb Mohney, Larry Donalson, Michele Maley, Keith Disbennett, Don Klausing
Week 3: Phil & Helen Boyle, Bill Morris, Eleanor Kaye, Rick Sohrenszen, Pam Sohrenszen-Grant
Week 4: Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos, Matthew Bryant, Donna Kalis, Paul Bryant, Marie Crosby, Martha Johann, Steve Weaver
Week 5: Theresa Hall, Jason Brunney, Susie Bingham, Paul Bryant, Matt Bryant, Deacon Paul DeShaines
Week 6: Don & Rose Bever, Laura Joos, Mike Roby, Gary Johnson, Trisha Mallon, Teresa Sipos, Carl Lefevre, Joyce Tipton, Debi Clarridge

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, Cody Longstreth, Luke Harris, Jason Stith, Michael White.

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

Meetings and Activities this week**Monday, March 12**

8:30 a.m. Adoration

Tuesday, March 13

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, March 14

6:00 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Refresh/RCIA

7:00 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, March 15

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 165:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
with Benediction**Sunday, March 18**

9:00 a.m. PSR

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.

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Youth News!**March**

11 PSR

14 Youth Center/OYC

18 PSR

21 Youth Center/GA

25 PSR/Palm Sunday

28 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!

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*Donations are now being gathered for the **Bid O' Luck** dinner auction to be held on April 28, with the theme of "Saturday Night Irish Fever." Not sure you have anything fabulous to donate? Give cash, and let the committee shop for you! Goods and services are wanted for the silent and grand auctions. Contact Milea Quaintance at [740-689-3288](tel:740-689-3288). *A limited number of Bid O'Luck Raffle tickets are now on sale for \$100.00/ticket for a chance at one \$7,500.00 prize and five \$500.00 prizes! For more information, contact Kellie Shonk at keshonk@cde or 740-654-1231.

With a dedication to **Mr. John Dye**, former teacher who passed away on February 8th at the age of 90, Fisher Catholic High School, will present *Guys and Dolls* on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 22nd, 23rd and 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Check our website (www.fishercatholic.org) for nightly fun, online ticket sales, and to learn how to become a "**Patron of the Arts.**" Tickets are \$10.00, adults; \$6.00, students and are also available at the door. For more information, contact Mary Walsh at mwalsh@saintmarylancaster.org or 740-654-1650.

Lancaster Community Chorus presents "**With Strings Attached,**" on Sunday, March 11 at 3:00 p.m. at Cossroads Event Center. For more information go to www.LancasterCommunityChorus.com.

IRISH ALUMNI GOLF OUTING 2018: Alumni of St. Mary, Bishop Fenwick and Fisher Catholic High Schools **SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH, 9:00 a.m. SHOTGUN START** at Pleasant Valley Golf Course \$180.00 PER TEAM – 3 PLAYER SCRAMBLE FORMAT 50 TEAM MAXIMUM – POSTMARK HOLDS ENTRY. Includes: cart, green fees, player gift, course snacks, drinks, skill prizes, \$180.00 skins game, door prizes and luncheon. Check Payable to *Fisher Catholic High School*. Mail with entry to: Fisher Catholic High School Attn: Molly Neighbor, 1803 Granville Pike, Lancaster Ohio 43130. Entries are **not** to be mailed or dropped off at the golf course.

Deanery Penance Services**Sunday, March 11:**

St. Bernadette, Lancaster, 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13:

St. Joseph, Sugar Grove, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 18:

St. Mary, Bremen, 3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Circleville, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20:

St. Mark, Lancaster, 7:00 p.m.

In Our Diocese



Women's Retreat: Virginity and Motherhood, March 17, from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College. To register, go to www.presentationministries.com or call 513-373-2397.

Good Morning Men, It is that time of the year again to prepare for Carry the Cross. Last year, 138 men, fathers and sons, showed up for the event, with 106 finishing. This was a record! Other records established: The oldest man to complete the entire journey, 84 years young, and the youngest to participate 2.5 years of age. Once again, St. Patrick Church – Columbus won the honors for the most men. Will they do it again this year? Here are the details: 12 Mile Hike; 14 Stations of the Cross, Holy Saturday March 31, 2018, Clear Creek Metro Park. **Schedule:** 7:00-7:30 a.m., arrival; 7:45-8:00 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8:00 a.m., Hike begins with reading of the First Station of the Cross; 3:00 p.m., Final prayer.

Engaging Families in Faith Formation: Nationally known speaker Dan Muhall, will speak on Engaging Families in Faith Formation on Thursday, March 15 at the Diocese of Columbus Association of faith formation Leader's meeting. The meeting will be at St. Therese's Retreat Center from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

BIMONTHLY MASS OF HEALING MARCH 19, 6:30 p.m., SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL. On the Solemnity of Saint Joseph our bimonthly Mass of Healing and Healing Service will take place. Following the Mass, the Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Bimonthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; during the remainder of 2018 Masses are scheduled for: May 21, July 16, September 17 and November 19. For more information, call (614) 224-1295.

This week, we are taking up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Text to Give \$amount and CRS.

Prayer team at all Masses this weekend in Room 1 after Masses.

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St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry:

Needed: Cereal and shampoo

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. In February, we served
134 families for a total of 375 individuals.

C. Snyder Catholic Tuition Endowment Fund – Parents of St. Mark Parish who choose to send their children to a Catholic school (grades K-12), may apply for financial assistance to pay tuition. Grants will be awarded according to financial need and funds available. Please obtain applications from St. Mark Parish Secretary. To be eligible, family must be member of St. Mark Parish registered prior to November 1, 2017, and be regular attendees at Sunday Mass, and to some degree actively involved in the life of the Parish. COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO PARISH SECRETARY NO LATER THAN APRIL 18, 2018. (incomplete and or unsigned forms could result in disqualification)

Lenten Lectio Divina, from 9:15-10:00 a.m. on Sundays during Lent, coffee and donuts, supplied by Knights Council 15447, will be provided in the St. Raymond Room along with a Lenten Program featuring reflection on the scriptures used in the weekend Mass. We will listen to what God is saying to us in his word, think about how it applies to our lives, and then practice praying His word back to Him. For more information, contact Jeff Hurdley at 740-654-7831.



Blood Drive redcross.org.

Our next **St. Mark Blood Drive** will be March 29, 2018. Please call the parish office to register or go to www.redcross.org.

Our spiritual babies are making rapid progress developing all their external features and internal organs. During the second month the babies' teeth form and fingers and toes are developing. Their ears, nose, lips and tongue can now be clearly seen. Their skeletons change from cartilage to bone. The central nervous system is functioning, allowing forty muscle sets to begin their first exercising (babies are now jumping, flipping and turning). Everything these babies need to survive after birth is present by the end of the eighth week. How Amazing! Please help, by taking a baby bottle to fill with change, and buying small baby items for these little ones. God Bless!

Please pray for our **Catechumen and our Candidates** Kathy, Vince and Alex, as they begin the final steps in their journey to the Easter Sacraments.

Divine Mercy: 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, March 6 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. This will be Episode 5: *Proclaim this message*. April 7 at lunchtime, last episode. Divine Mercy Mass at 3:00 p.m. on April 8.

Soup and Psalms: A time for quiet reflection and a simple meal following the Wednesday evening Mass during Lent ending March 21. All donations are for the Rice Bowl collection, suggested contribution is \$5.00. A vegetable soup will be offered, as well as a homemade weekly special.



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.

Please go to **MyOwnChurch** (located on our website) to check your schedule.

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

Thank you for all your support for our Sunday breakfast. Our next breakfast will be this weekend, April 8, 2018. Hope to see you there, bring a friend.

K of C Sunday Breakfast, after each Mass
50/50 Drawing. Freewill Offering.
50% of proceeds will be given to St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry

MINISTERS

Servers

Saturday	6:30 p.m.	2 Ministers Needed
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Christopher Tooill, Lyza Vail
	10:30 a.m.	Kavanaugh, Frank, Steven Sims

Lectors

Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Ron Klausung, Carol Sullivan
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Pat Poznanski, Anita Spires
	10:30 a.m.	Jan & Phil Kiger

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Fran Disbennett, Paul & Kathie Sullivan, Kat & Connie Legg
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bill & Cheryl Oelker, Dan & Carol Steele, Holly Vail
	10:30 a.m.	James Aranda, Randy & Carmen Tipple, Pam Dittoe, Maggie Long

Money Counters

Sharon Elder, Ron & Sandy Klausung, Nick Renat

Church Cleaners Week of March 11, 2018

Nancy Griggs, Ruth Hoch

Finance Information					
Budget Information	Week 2/25/18	Year to date	Collection Funds 3/4/18	Basket	Online
Actual	\$ 7,323.60	\$ 234,624.10	Capital Improvement	\$ 33.00	\$ 25.00
Budget	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 210,000.00	Youth Ministry	\$183.00	\$ 0.00
YTD Budget	+\$ 1,323.60	+\$ 24,624.10	Food Pantry	\$273.00	\$ 45.00
Annual Budget	\$ 312,000.00		Social Concerns	\$310.00	\$ 0.00
			Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 3.00	\$ 0.00
			Prayer Shawl	\$ 3.00	\$ 0.00