

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 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

Monday, March 19

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

Tuesday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Charles Faltez
by Patrick & Carolyn Murnane

Wednesday, March 21

6:00 p.m. Mass of the Unborn by Council #11547

Thursday, March 22

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

Friday, March 23

8:00 a.m. John Silcott by Mary Silcott

Saturday, March 24

6:30 p.m. Harold Traince by Walter Wolfinger

Sunday, March 25

8:00 a.m. Frank & Mary Folk
by Don & Rose Bever

10:30 a.m. Joe & Helen Reichley
by Jan & Phil Kiger

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: 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16;
Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

Tuesday: Nb 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17L:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1-15:47

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. & 7:00 p.m.*

Easter Vigil Mass, March 31 at 8:15 p.m.

Easter Mass, April 1 at 8:00 a.m. & 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 Mohny, 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 19**

- 8:30 a.m. Adoration
 4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, March 20

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Penance Service
 8:30 a.m. Adoration
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, March 21

- 6:00 p.m. Rosary
 7:00 p.m. Refresh/RCIA
 7:00 p.m. Choir practice
 7:00 p.m. Soup & Psalms

Thursday, March 22

- 4:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Friday, March 23

- 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 with Benediction

Sunday, March 25

- 9:00 a.m. PSR
 10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church
 10:30 a.m. Choir Sings

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**

- 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 info, contact Kellie Shonk at keshonk@cde or 740-654-1231.

Boy Scout Troop 189 (many of the boys are foster children) annual Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, March 24 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Amanda United Methodist Church. Cost is \$7.00; youth, \$4.00 (12 and under). All are welcome, help these youth go to camp.

Meals on Wheels Seek Volunteers – Meals on Wheels is dedicated to providing home-delivered meals to homebound seniors throughout Fairfield County. The agency has a need for volunteer-meal delivery drivers to deliver a noon-day meal to seniors in the Lancaster area one day a week. Training and mileage reimbursement will be provided. Call Meals on Wheels and say you want to make sure no senior goes hungry. Phone: [740-681-5050](tel:740-681-5050) or volunteer online www.mowfc.org.

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: \$10.00 adults, \$6.00 students – also available at the door. For more information, contact Mary Walsh at mwalsh@saintmarylanaster.org or 740-654-1650.

IRISH ALUMNI GOLF OUTING 2018

Alumni of St. Mary's, 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 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

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.

Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross. Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral at 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 30. Hundreds from across the Diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and Crucifixion as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. This is open to all ages. For more information, contact Social Concerns at [614-241-2540](tel:614-241-2540) or Youth and Young Adult Ministry at [614-241-2565](tel:614-241-2565).

BIMONTHLY MASS OF HEALING MARCH 19, 6:30 PM, 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](tel:614-224-1295).

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.

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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 members of St. Mark Parish registered prior to November 1, 2016 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)

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!



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

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: Last episode will be April 7 at lunchtime. Divine Mercy Mass is on April 8 at 3:00 p.m.



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, April 8, 2018. Hope to see you there, bring a friend.

K of C Sunday Breakfast, after each Mass
50/50 Drawing.
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 am Tori Spires, Nora Vail
10:30 a.m. Olivia Faz, Andy Wade

Lectors

Saturday
6:30 p.m. Paul & Kathie Sullivan

Sunday
8:00 a.m. Bill Oelker, Anita Spires
10:30 a.m. Roland Bender, Randy Tipple

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday
6:30 p.m. Jon Archer, Patty Reid, Sharon Elder, Carol Sullivan, Connie Legg

Sunday
8:00 a.m. Carl Lefevre, Cheryl Oelker, Christopher Tooill, Lyza Vail, Volunteer Needed
10:30 a.m. Jan & Phil Kiger, Cedora & Rich Merrick, Linda Prisco

Money Counters

Ruth Hoch, Jerry Joos, Pat Poznanski

Church Cleaners Week of March 18, 2018

Randy & Patty Griffith, Tom King

Finance Information

<u>Budget Information</u>	<u>Week 3/4/18</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$ 8,527.60.....	\$ 243,151.70
Budget.....	\$ 6,000.00.....	\$ 216,000.00
YTD Budget.....	+\$ 2,527.60	+\$ 27,151.70
Annual Budget.....	\$ 312,000.00	