

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 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

#### Monday, March 26

8:00 a.m. Harold Traince  
by Rick & Helen Sohrenszen

#### Tuesday, March 27

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

#### Wednesday, March 28

6:00 p.m. Rose Bever by Bob & Pat Urig

#### Thursday, March 29, Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Rose Bever by Ron & Sandy Klausing

#### Friday, March 30, Good Friday

1:00 p.m. Passion Service

#### Saturday, March 31

8:15 p.m. Phil Momburg  
by Past & Present RCIA Members

#### Sunday, April 1

8:00 a.m. Bob & Madolyn Strohl  
by Don & Rose Bever

10:30 a.m. For both the Living and  
Deceased of St. Mark

**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:** *Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11*  
**Tuesday:** *Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38*  
**Wednesday:** *Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25*  
**Thursday:** *Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26;*  
*Jn 13:1-15*  
**Friday:** *Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;*  
*Jn 18:1-19:42*  
**Saturday:** *Gn 1:1-2:2; Rm 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7*  
**Sunday:** *Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4;*  
*Jn 20:1-9*

### Upcoming Mass time changes and Holy Days

*Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday during Lent starting at 5:30 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 am*

### Please pray for the sick:

**Week 1:** Jan Harding, Karen Mathis

**Week 2:** Fr. Pete, Vickie Rogers, Martha King, Peg Canter, Mary F. Healey

**Week 3:** Patrick Murnane, Carol Sullivan, Charlotte Bousch, Terre Meadows, Max Baughman, Dave Inboden, Deb Mohny, Larry Donalson, Michele Maley, Keith Disbennett, Don Klausing

**Week 4:** Phil & Helen Boyle, Bill Morris, Eleanor Kaye, Rick Sohrenszen, Pam Sohrenszen-Grant

**Week 5:** Nick Renat, Joanne Myers, Laura Joos, Matthew Bryant, Donna Kalis, Paul Bryant, Marie Crosby, Martha Johann, Steve Weaver

**Week 6:** Theresa Hall, Jason Brunney, Susie Bingham, Paul Bryant, Matt Bryant, Deacon Paul DeShaines

**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, Rick Sohrenszen (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).*

### 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.

**Meetings and Activities this week****Monday, March 26**

8:30 a.m. Adoration

**Tuesday, March 27**

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 28**

6:00 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Refresh/RCIA

7:00 p.m. Choir practice

**Friday, March 30**

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Sunday, April 1**

10:00 a.m. Rosary in the Church

10:30 a.m. Choir Sings

**St. Mary of the Assumption Church**, Lancaster Ohio, is seeking a full-time Finance/Bookkeeper. Offer of position is contingent upon successful completion of a mandatory background screening and the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" program. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. A copy of the job description is available upon request. Résumés and three (3) references, both personal and professional, may be emailed to [jogilvie@stmarylanaster.org](mailto:jogilvie@stmarylanaster.org) no later than April 13, 2018.

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](mailto:keshonk@cde) or 740-654-1231.

**Meals on Wheels Seeks 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. Call [740-681-5050](tel:740-681-5050) or volunteer online at [www.mowfc.org](http://www.mowfc.org).

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**Youth News!****March**

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!

**Deanery****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 – THREE 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.

**In Our Diocese****St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry**

Needed: Toilet paper 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

**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 the St. Mark Parish secretary. To be eligible, family must be member 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.)



**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 a.m.-8:00 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 8:00 a.m. Hike begins with reading of the first Station of the Cross at 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).

**Easter Flower envelopes** are located in the hallway. Please neatly fill out the form and return by March 29.



**To the St. Mark Family:**

*Food For the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Robert Karris on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of our brothers and sisters throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, we thank you for your compassion and care. We are all blessed by and grateful for your generosity.*

*In Christ,*

*The Food For The Poor Family*

**Lenten Lectio Divina** from 9:15 a.m. to 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.



**MINISTERS**



**Servers**

**Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Steven Sims, Emily Sims,  
Two volunteers needed

**Friday**

1:00 p.m. Steven Sims, Emily Sims,  
Volunteer Needed

**Saturday**

8:15 p.m. Bill Oelker, Steven Sims,  
Emily Sims,  
Two Volunteer Needed

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Riley Yoder, Volunteer Needed  
10:30 a.m. Jerry Joos, Volunteer Needed

**Lectors**

**Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Jim Aranda, Randy Tipple

**Friday**

1:00 p.m. Jeff Hurdley, Pam Dittoe

**Saturday**

8:15 p.m. Special Readers

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Kathy & Paul Sullivan  
10:30 a.m. Jim Aranda, Randy Tipple

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**

**Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Jeff Hurdley, Rich Merrick,  
Karyl Phillips, Kay Collins,  
Carol Steel

**Friday**

1:00 p.m. Jake & Barb Kilbarger

**Saturday**

8:15 p.m. Pam Dittoe, Jeff Hurdley, Lyza Vail,  
Cheryl Oelker, Carol Steel

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Donna & Jim Brownfield,  
Volunteers Needed  
10:30 a.m. Rich Merrick, Karyl Phillips

**Sacristans**

Holy Thursday: Jake & Barb Kilbarger

Good Friday: Jake & Barb Kilbarger

Easter Vigil: Volunteers Needed

8:00 a.m. Jake & Barb Kilbarger

10:30 a.m. Rich & Cedora Merrick

**Money Counters**

Volunteers needed

**Church Cleaners Week of March 25, 2018**

Volunteers Needed



Please remember to return your Rice Bowls

**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!



**Blood Drive**

Our next **St. Mark Blood Drive** will be March 29, 2018. Please call the parish office to register or go to [www.redcross.org](http://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:** 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 27 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. This will be Episode 7: The Secret of Divine Mercy. April 7 at lunchtime, last episode, Divine Mercy Mass at 3:00 p.m. on April 8.



**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

**St. Mark**, featuring guest speaker Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P., April 15, 16 and 17 starting at 7:00 p.m.



**St. Mark will hold it annual Easter Egg Hunt** on Easter Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, sponsored by the Marriage and Family Life ministry team. Meet in St. Raymond's room after Mass for instructions. We are also accepting donations of candy and small toys for this event. Donation can be placed in the designated box in the church hallway.



**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 web site) 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.**

**Finance Information**

<b>Collection Funds 3/11/18</b>	<b>Basket</b>	<b>Online</b>
Capital Improvement	\$ 190.00	\$ 0.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 13.60	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 2,673.05	\$ 20.00
Social Concerns	\$ 975.16	\$ 0.00
Bridges of St. Mark	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 315.00	